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TO RUSH BUILDING OF PRISON "DEATH HOUSE"

Electric Chair Needed to Enforce New Law.

WILL AWARD CONTRACT

Convict Labor Not to be Used in Constructing Building For Execution of Murderers—To Start Putting up Prison Wall Soon.

Work will be started within the next few months on the construction of the "death house" at the new penitentiary nearby Bellefonte. The building will be erected by contract, this being one of the few parts of the penitentiary which convicts will not aid in constructing. The contract will be let probably in the next few weeks.

The new law which provides that condemned persons shall be put to death by electrocution requires that all executions be performed in this manner after June 19, 1913. It also specifies that all executions be performed at one place, namely, the new penitentiary in Centre County. Until the necessary "death house" is constructed and equipped no condemned persons can be electrocuted in Pennsylvania. In all likelihood the "death house" will not be finished and the electric chair installed and ready for ten or twelve months.

There are at present in Pennsylvania twenty-four or twenty-five condemned murderers awaiting execution. They were tried and convicted prier to June 19th, last, the date on which the new electrocution law became effective. They will be put to death by hanging in the jails of the respective counties in which they were tried and convicted. All murderers convicted since June 19th, however, cannot be executed until the "death house" at the new penitentiary is ready for use.

Before cold weather sets in work will be begun on the construction of the mammoth stone wall which will surround the main prison buildings at the penitentiary. This work will be done chiefly with convict labor. Construction work on the main buildings will be started as soon as the plans and specifications are completed. To provide larger prison quarters for the housing of additional convicts from Pittsburgh work is now under way for the erection of an addition to the old Ishler property, now being utilized as a temporary prison. A stone quarry is beiug opened up to provide necessary stone for this work and also for the proposed wall and buildings.

MAY LOSE EYESIGHT

State College Youth Painfully Injured by Explosion.

Philip Kimport, a son of Samuel F. Kimport, of State College, may lose his eyesight as the result of an explosion of acid on Monday. His eyes and face were painfully burned and yesterday he was removed to Philadelphia for examination and treatment by specialists.

The young man, who is about 16 years old, was examining a can of carbide when the accident happened. He had poured some water into the can and was trying to see inside of the receptacle when there was an explosion. The contents of the can struck him squarely in the face and eyes. Local physicians advised that the young man be taken to Philadelphia and placed under the care of specialists in the hope of saving his eyesight.

Sent to Glenn Mills.

At a brief session of Juvenile Court on Monday, Judge Orvis directed that Dean McCawley, the 12-year old son of Mrs. Belle McCawley, of Walker township, be taken to Glenn Mills by Dr. A. M. Schmidt, the probation officer. The mother of the boy asked the court to have him placed in some institution where he might be educated and receive proper training.

To Build State Road.

The firm of M. Bennett & Son., of Pittsburg, was recently awarded the contract for building a section of State road in Snow Shoe township. During the last few days the firm has been shipping equipment of various kinds to Snow Shoe and work on the road will be started in the near future.

Fine Tobacco Crop.

In Clinton County cutting of the tobacco crop is under way. The tobacco leaf is reported to be the finest grown in that county in the last ten years.

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TRIAL LIST

Cases Scheduled for Consideration at Next Term of Court.

The following cases have been listed for trial at the next term of court.

FIRST WEEK, SEPT. 22.

Mary D. Stonebraker vs. Centre County; appeal.

John B. Stonebraker vs. Centre County; appeal

Charles Peters vs. Penna. R. R. Co; appeal.

Dr. G. S. Frank vs. Poor Overseers of Miles Twp.; appeal.

Clement Dale, Execr. vs Austin Swisher estate; appeal.

Burdine Butler vs. B. P. Swartz; appeal.

Burdine Butler vs. John A. Nestlerode; appeal.

G. Antis Confer and John G. Confer, use of G. Antis Confer vs. Chester L. Neff; appeal.

SECOND WEEK, SEPT. 29.

William J. Davis vs. F. H. Dale and William Biddle; replevin. Same vs. same replevin.

Nathan W. McCloskey's heirs vs. J. F. Young; ejectment.

Samuel Markowitz vs. Penna. R. R. Co.; ejectment.

John Nolan vs. Patrick Flanagan's Admrs.; assumpsit.

Thomas E. and Bessie Comley vs. Thomas Kelley; trespass.

Reuben T. and Amanda Comley vs. Thomas Kelley; trespass.

Thomas E. and Bessie Comley vs. Harry P Kelly; trespass

Reuben T. and Amanda Comley vs. Harry P. Kelly; trespass.

J. H. Lucas vs. Joseph Barnes; trespass.

Mrs. Kate E. Hastings vs. Enoch H. Hastings admrs.; assumpsit.

Joel S. Royer vs. J. C. Meyer admrs.; assumpsit.

James A. Davidson vs. Penna. R. R. Co.; trespass.

Christian Buck executors vs. J. H. Holt admrs.; sci. fa. sur judgment.

William White admrs. vs. J. H. Holt admrs.; sci. fa. sur judgment same vs. same: sci. fa. sur judgment.

Francis Glowacki vs. Dusham Coal Company; trespass.

Paul Rusvoneske vs. Dr. William Henderson; trespass.

W. S. Budinger vs. Elmer Watson; replevin.

Ellen E. Gray vs. Jacob P. Weber admrs; sci. fa. sur mortgage.

Samuel Grant Dale vs. Moshannon Coal Co.; trespass.

LAST WEEK OF CONTEST

Saturday Night's Vote to Determine Most Popular Clerk.

The popular clerks contest conducted by the Bush House Cigar Store will close on Saturday night, next, at 12 o'clock. The final count of the vote at midnight will determine which clerk wins a ten days trip to Atlantic City with all expenses paid. The big voting of the closing week will be on Saturday, on which day double coupons will be given with each 5c purchase. Coupons printed in red, only, are being voted this week. Double votes will also be given today.

Last week witnessed the keenest kind of rivalry among the leaders in the contest. Luther Fishburn's total vote jumped to 20,086, keeping him in first place. The friends of Miss Helen Robb gave her a fine complimentary vote during the week and advanced her total to 19,001. The final count for the week gave John Eckel 13,630 and Miss Inez Cronemiller 3,603,. Fishburn won the prize of $2.50 in gold for the largest number of votes received during the week. The total vote polled up to last night follows:

Luther Fishburn,	20,566
Helen Robb,	19,101
John Eckel,	13,652
Inez Cronemiller,	3603
W. D. Shope,	1492
Mary Osmer,	1308
Harry Keeler,	278
E. E. Lane,	243
Thos. Shaughnessy, Jr.	111
Mary Connelly,	70
Julia Curtin,	63

Farmers Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the Buffalo Valley Farmers' and Comsumers' Association of Union county held on Monday at Mifflinburg, the following directors were elected: A. L. Grove, J. I. Sanders, T. J. Erdley, I. T. Ruhl, J. A. Grove, H. M Sanders, John C. Miller, D. H. Strickler, I. M. Reber and Scott S. Walter.

COMPOSITOR WANTED.

A compositor is wanted at The Republican office. Good wages.

WARM FIGHT ON FOR BORO. TAX COLLECTOR

Nine Candidates File Petitions For The One Office.

DEMOCRATS SCRAPPING

Lively Factional Contest Being Waged For Election of State Committeeman—Women School Directors Have no Opposition.

Tuesday was the last day for filing petitions of nomination with the County Commissioners for County and Borough offices. The filing of petitions brought out that in Bellefonte the big fight will be for the office of tax collector now held by J. Kennedy Johnston. For this office there are nine candidate, several of whom are on the Republican Democratic and Washington tickets.

In a more political sense the real contest at the primaries will be among the Democrats, the Kurtz and the Meek factions each putting up a candidate for State Committeeman. W. D. Zerby, of Bellefonte, is the candidate of the Kurtz, or the so-called reorganization, faction, while W. F. Smith, of Millheim, is his opponent with the backing of the old-time regulars.

There are a number of well known Centre County women entered as candidates for school director in their respective sections. In Bellefonte Mrs. Mary Harper Brouse and Mrs. Caroline Humes Gilmour, whose terms expire, seek re-election as candidates on all three party tickets. They have no opposition, insuring the re-election of both.

Six of the nine members of Bellefonte borough Council retire, namely, Harry Keller, the President, and Paul D. Sheffer, of the North Ward; Philip Beezer and James D. Seibert, of the South Ward, and W. L. Daggett and Dominique Judge, of the West Ward. Of this number Mr. Seibert is the one member seeking re-election. The term is four years, two to be elected in each ward next November.

For Jury Commissioner on the County ticket J. D. Decker, of Potter twp., has no opposition for renomination on the Republican ticket. Jury Commissioner J. Adam Hazel, of Spring township, is seeking another term on the Democratic ticket but has opposition for his party's nomination in the person of Russell H. Stamm, of Marion township. George T. Bush, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the Washington party nomination, and Frank C. Rittenhouse, of Rush township, aspires to the Socialist party nomination. Petitions filed include the following:

Bellefonte Borough.

TREASURER—E. J. Gehret, Rep. and Wash.; John A. Rankin, Rep.; Kline Woodring, Dem.

BURGESS—Edmund Blanchard, Rep., Dem. and Wash.

TAX COLLECTOR—Wm. H. Brown, Rep.; S. A. Donachy, Rep.; W. C. Cassidy, Rep.; Henry Lowry, Rep., R. B. Montgomery, Rep.; John M. Keichline, Dem.; W. F. Shope, Dem.; G. Willard Hall, Rep. and Wash.; J. Kennedy Johnston, Dem., Rep. and Wash.

AUDITOR—Edward L. Gates, Rep. and Wash.

COUNCIL—North Ward: Hard P. Harris, Rep. and Wash.; William A. Lyon, Rep. and Wash.; John J. Bower, Dem. South Ward: J. D. Seibert, Dem., Rep. and Wash., P. E. Naginey, Dem., Rep. and Wash. West Ward: W. R. Shope, Dem.; G. E. Haupt, Wash.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS—Mary Harper Brouse, Rep., Dem. and Wash., Caroline Humes Gilmour, Rep., Dem. and Wash.

ASSESSORS—North Ward: Herbert Auman, Rep. and Wash.; Lewis L. Wallace, Dem. South Ward: William H. Johnson, Rep. West Ward, L. H. McQuistion, Dem.

JUDGE OF ELECTION—North Ward: Samuel B. Miller, Rep.; John N. Lane, Dem.; E. E. Davis, Wash. South Ward: Harry Walkey, Dem. and Wash.; West Ward: A. Lukenbach, Dem.; George Waite, Jr., Wash.

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION—North Ward: Thomas Morgan, Rep.; Wilbur H. Baney, Wash.; and Rep. S. Claude Herr, Dem. South Ward: Linn Blackford, Rep. and Wash.; John McSuley, Dem. West Ward: E. S. Williams, Wash.; Oscar Gray, Dem.

Fire at Tyrone.

The P. A. Reed residence at Tyrone was slightly damaged by fire on Monday evening. In extinguishing the blaze the interior of the house was soaked with water, entailing a loss of about $2000.

AUTO ACCIDENT PARTY SUE PENNA. RAILROAD

Altoona Women Seek Damages For Collision at Milesburg.

AMOUNT NOT NAMED

Suit Entered This Week for Court Trial Here—Accident Victims Had Injuries Dressed by Physician Before Returning Home.

Suit has been filed in the Centre County court by Mrs. Alice A. Williams, Mrs. Josephine Rhoads, Miss Grace Kephart and Henry Doer, all of Altoona, who ask damages from the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for injuries sustained in an automobile accident near the Milesburg station early in July. The amount of damages asked by each is not disclosed in the first papers filed at the Court House.

It will be recalled by readers of "The Republican" that the Altoona automobilists were driving toward Bellefonte when their car was ditched and all of the occupants thrown out. Mr. Doer was driving and turned the car into a culvert in his efforts to avoid crashing into the rapidly moving passenger train. The automobile struck the steps of one of the coaches before turning turtle into a ditch. The injured were brought to Bellefonte, where they received treatment at the office of a local physician, and they were able to return home on an evening train.

Grangers Picnic.

Among the speakers at the Grange Encampment and Fair, at Centre Hall, from September 13th to 19th, will be Hon. W. T. Creasy, E. P. Kester, Mrs. Hannah McK. Lyons Miss Anna B. Taft, David Prichard, Governor John K. Tener, and United States Senator Boies Penrose.

Mr. Prichard will speak on "Birds of Pennsylvania," the Governor on behalf of the State, and Senator Penrose on the Nation.

Mr. Anderson of Philadelphia, each evening beginning Saturday, will show moving pictures. His entertainments are of a high order. A low admission will be charged.

Harvest Home services will be held in the auditorium Sunday, September 14th, at 2.30 p. m. The speaker will be Miss Anna B. Taft of New York State, who represents a country life association. She is a woman of large experience, an interesting and instructive speaker. The music will be furnished by a choir selected from local talent.

The Veterans' Club of Centre County will hold their reunion on Tuesday, 16th. The addresses will be delivered in the auditorium.

Married at Howard.

On August 21st, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Howard, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. George Behers, of Bellefonte, and Miss Grace Gettig, of near Howard. The ceremony which pronounced them husband aud wife was performed by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Snyder, at 10 o'clock in the morning. We bespeak for the young couple a happy wedded life and many blessings be theirs to enjoy together.

Chicken Thieves Busy.

Chicken thieves are causing no little annoyance to residents of Pleasant Gap. Every night or so the thieves raid one or more hen coops. Last Sunday night they virtually cleaned out the hen coop at the home of Mrs. J. W. Swartz. The thieves have their nerve with them, for at most places they wring off the heads of the chickens before skipping out. An allopathic dose of buckshot properly placed would help teach the thieves to change their ways.

Gephart Gets Promotion.

John T. Gephart, of Clearfield, engineer in charge of state road work in Indiana, Jefferson, Centre and Clearfield counties, was last Thursday appointed assistant engineer of maintenance of state highways. D. Wayne Myers of Bellefonte was promoted from superintend of Centre county highways to succeed Gephart and George Bennet appointed superintendent for Centre County.

Twenty-eight Horses Burned.

Fire early Sunday morning destroyed a section of the American Brewery Co plant at Altoona, twenty-eight valuable horses being consumed by the flames. The horses were valued at approximately $8400. It is supposed that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion. The total loss was about $25,000.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

State Board of Education to Issue Special Bulletins.

The Vocational Division of the Department of Public Instruction prepared a bulletin which contains a transcript of the Vocational Education Law, rules and regulations to be applied to vocational schools, methods of putting the new statutes into offect and general principles and standards to be observed in passing upon schools applying for State aid. These rules and regulations have been approved by the State Board of Education.

The rules and regulations governing vocational schools were drawn after a careful study and inspection of the various systems of vocational education now in operation in the South, East and Middle West. Frequent conferences with the State officials from the States which now maintain State systems of vocational education were held.

The three types of schools, the all day, continuation and evening schools, in which agricultural, industrial and household arts education may be given, are treated in a general way in the bulletins about to be issued. Special bulletins will be issued in the near future on agricultural schools, evening classes in industrial education, household arts schools, continuation and all day industrial schools. These special bulletins will take up in detail the investigation, advisory committee, organization, equipment, qualification of teachers, courses of study, employment of pupils and admission of pupils.

Agriculture as now taught in the township high schools does not qualify for State is as it is not on a vocational basis.

The law makes no provision for the reimbursement for the teaching of manual training and domestic science as generally conducted. In order to be approved for State aid the work must be distinctively vocational in nature, and carried on in accordance with the State requirements.

Vocational education must give definite preparation for a definite occupation.

A number of school districts have taken the preliminary steps in the organization of day agricultural schools in which instruction will be given in vocational agriculture for the boys and market gardening, dairying and house keeping for the girls.

A number of districts have signified their intention to organize industrial and household arts schools. There will be at least fifteen evening classes in industrial education, in which instruction will be given to mine workers, conducted this coming school year.

Requests for information concerning agricultural schools should be addressed to L. H. Donnis, Expert Assistant in Agricultural Education, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Requests for information concerning industrial schools should be addressed to Millard B. King, Expert Assistant in Industrial Education, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Election Officers Pay Varies.

Thousands of election officers throughout Pennsylvania are affected by a decision given by the attorney general's department on the act of June 27, 1913, increasing the pay of election officers from $3.50 to $5 a day. It is held that the act applies to primary as well as general and municipal elections, but that only those who were elected or appointed after the date of approval of the act can be paid the increase. Many inquiries regarding the effect of the act were received at the office of the secretary of the commonwealth, who referred the question to the attorney general's office.

State College Republicans.

State College Republicans at a caucus indorsed candidates for nomination at the approaching primaries. John Laird Holmes was unanimously indorsed for burgess. Prof. I. L. Foster, Mrs. William L. Foster and Dr. Fred Robison are aspirants for school director, the term being for six years. The following were placed in nomination for borough Council: William F. Ertley, C. L. Goodling and J. B. Heberling. No one was indorsed for Justice of the Peace. Henry Sowers was indorsed for judge of election and H. D. Davis for inspector.

Festival at Pleasant Gap.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Pleasant Gap Methodist Episcopal church will hold a festival on Saturday evening, next, in Noll's grove, at Pleasant Gap. Hile's orchestra will furnish music and an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend. Everybody invited.

The circus today will be held at the glass works meadow, and not on East Bishop street, as originally advertised.

READY FOR THE BELL AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Fine Card of Races Scheduled for Three Days Next Week.

TYRONE BAND COMING

Pennsylvania Railroad Musicians Engaged For Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—St. Louis Amusement Co. With 12 Shows Booked.

Final shaping up of arrangements fo the big Centre County Fair next week reveals a program of features sure to please the large crowd that is anticipated. The fair managers have not made much fuss about it, but they have been hard at work to secure a string of speedy horses for the three days' racing and also a big card of amusements to entertain the public. Now they announce that the finishing touches have been given to their plans and that everything is in readiness for the great event.

Ordinarily the races would be the one big thing at the fair, but things are different this year. The races will, of course, be a big feature, but there will be others. The crack Pennsylvania Railroad band from Tyrone will fill a three days' engagement at the fair, playing on Wedday, Thursday and Friday. Few county fairs go to the expense of hiring such a band as this, but nevertheless the Tyrone band will be on hand for the three days.

But that is not all, by any means. The St. Louis Amusement Co., with twelve various sideshow features has been engaged, which insures something doing every minute at the fair grounds. For the first time in the history of the fair there will be on the grounds and in operation at one time a ferris wheel, an ocean wave and a merry-go-round. Anybody unable to figure out how to enjoy himself with such an elaborate array of amusements had better remain away.

Keep in mind the days of the fair, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—September 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Reunion of Old Friends.

A delightful reunion of old friends on the occasion of their home-coming was held at Blanchard one day last week. The day was celebrated with an outing in the woods, the big feature being an elaborate feast. Those who had the good fortune to be present included Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kunes, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kunes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Quigley, Josephine K. Dyer, Maud Snyder Foster and five children, Annie Clark Meyer and daughter, Faith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Smith and son, Blanche Kunes, Chauncey DeLong, Mrs. Carrie Love, Nora Clark, Lucille Clark, Cora Snyder, Mrs. Susan Snyder, Harry Snyder, Mary A. Lester, H. T. Clark, Esther Gardner, Mrs. N. B. Herlock, Mrs. R. F. Glossner, Mrs. Margaret Stiver and James McDowell, son of Mable Snyder McDowell.

Captured Third Prize.

At the firemen's convention and Old Home Week celebration in Jersey Shore last week, "Our Boys Band" of Milesburg, walked off with the third prize, amounting to $35, for the best band in the big parade. There were lots of other bands in the parade, but none made a bigger hit with the crowd all along the line of march than did the boys from Milesburg. Leader Frank Wetzler is justly proud of the showing made by the boys, whose services are in demand at numerous celebrations.

Letter from Kansas.

E. B. Walter, who is a regular reader of "The Republican" away out in Belleview, Kansas, and who will be recalled by many old friends in Centre County, several days ago wrote us a letter enclosing a postal money order to advance his subscription. In his letter Mr. Walter said that he expected to get to Bellefonte after the Gettysburg reunion, but the time on his ticket was too short and he had to deny himself that pleasure.

Doing Nice Business.

J. A. Hoover, one of "The Republican's" readers at Juniata, where he is mapaging a restaurant for H. G. Ebbs, of Milesburg, writes us that he is doing a nice business. One day last week Mr. Hoover had fifty-six guests for dinner. He says that he likes Juniata and its people.

Fire at Beech Creek.

Fire destroyed the rear part of the home of William Linn, at Beech Creek, early Tuesday afternoon. The blaze originated in the kitchen.

Newspapers of The Future.

Robert Donald, editor of the London Chronicle and president of the Institute of Journalists, painted a striking picture of the newspaper of the future in his presidental address at the annual meeting of the institute several days ago at York.

Mr. Donald said if he were to attempt to forecast the future he would say that newspapers would be fewer in number. The tendency toward combination would increase and collosal circulation would continue to grow. He added:

"The newspaper of the future will not contain less reading matter, but its pages will be smaller, methods of distribution will be quicker, and circulation will cover greater areas.

"Airships and aeroplanes will be used for the most distant centers. Electric trains and motorplanes running on special tracks will also be used. In all the chief centers of population papers will be distributed by electric or pneumatic tubes. Morning and evening newspapers will be merged and editions will come out almost every hour of the day and night.

"News will be collected by wireless telephone and a reporter will always have a portable telephone with him with which he will communicate with his paper without the trouble of going to a telephone. The wireless telephone messages will be delivered to the sub-editors in printed column form.

"At people's recreation halls, with the cinematograph and the gramophone or some other more agreeable instrument of mechanical speech, all the news of the day will be given hot from its source.

People may become too lazy to read, and news will be laid in to house or office just as gas and water are now. Occupiers will listen to an account of the news of the day read to them by much improved phonographs while sitting in the garden, or a householder will have his daily newspaper printed in column form by a printing machine in his hall just as we have tape machines in offices now."

Woman Killed Big Rattler.

A number of Clearfield ladies were picnicing at the water dam on Thursday last. They had spread a bountiful table and surrounded it with a view of filling all the requirements of an August picnic. The salads had just been served and the first course was well under way. Some sensational matter was undergoing animated discussion, when one of the party gave a scream that fairly shook the rocks in the hills, and the others followed suit without knowing why they yelled. Then the lady who opened the chorus of voices, pale and trembling, pointed to a big rattlesnake slowly crawling along by the table, almost brushing the skirts of the ladies with his scaly hide, while his eyes flashed fire and his poisonous fangs protruded from his flat mouth as if asking to dine from the sumptuous table. Mrs. J. H. Woodward collected and cool, got a couple of stones, and with that deliberate aim and straight ball, characteristic of a woman's throwing, broke his back with one blow.—Clearfield Journal.

Big I. O. O. F. Picnic.

The annual picnic and outing of Centre County lodges of Odd Fellows will be held on Monday, September 1st, "Labor Day", at Hunter's Park. An elaborate program has been arranged. The principal address of the day will be delivered by Hon. Perry A. Shaner. There will be numerous athletic events. The Bellefonte Central Railroad will run trains on that day as follows:

Bellefonte to Park—Leave Bellefonte 6.30, 8.00, 10.15, A. M., 2.00, 4.00 and 6.05, P. M.

Park for Bellefonte—8.30, A. M., 12.30, 3.30, 5.40, 7.00 and 9.15 P. M.

State College to Park—8.00, 9.20, A. M., 12.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 8.00 P. M.

Park for College—6.45, 8.15 and 10.30 A. M., 2.21, 5.00 and 7.00 P. M. Trains at 2.21 and 7.00 P. M. run to Pine Grove Mills.

Must Indicate Term.

Petitions for township supervisors must indicate whether the prospective candidate is to serve for four or six years. Two supervisors will be chosen for each township this fall. The officers who were elected in 1909 and 1910 will go out of office in 1913, according to the new act, and these are the vacancies that must be filled. The two supervisors chosen this fall will take office in January 1914, and will serve until 1918 and 1920. The supervisors who were elected in 1911 will hold over until 1915 and when elected in the fall of that year they will take office in 1916. Every two years thereafter a supervisor will be elected to serve for two years.

Going After Motorists.

Speeding of automobiles and motor cycles on the "Southern pike," as the state road from Pittsburg to Philadelphia by way of Bedford and Gettysburg is to be broken up through the use of motor cycle policeman by the State Highway Department. These policemen will be placed on duty between Pittsburg and Bedford, where complaints of automobiles going as high as 50 and 60 miles an hour have been made. Some of the reports indicate that the macadam roadbed is in danger of being damaged by the high speed. A number of narrow escapes have also been reported.

CONFIRMED PROOF.

Residents of Bellefonte Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Bellefonte who so testified years ago, now say the results were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Bellefonte kidney sufferers.

Mrs. John Andress, 245 S. Spring St., Bellefonte, Pa., says: "I willingly confirm the public statement I gave Doan's Kidney Pills two years ago, after they had benefited me greatly. I procured this remedy at Green's Pharmacy Co., when suffering from backache and severe pains in my loins, and it brought prompt and permanent relief. Another of my family was also cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Crops.

Bradstreet's Report says: Crop reports are rather more irregular; dry weather is still a subject of complaint in many sections, and rainfalls are partial, and not the general precipitation whose absence this summer is at the base of the complaints of crop shortage.

Rains fell in parts of the drought-stricken regions of the southwest this week, Missouri and parts of Nebraska getting the chief benefit; but in Kansas, though the heat was less excessive, the drought still continues, and north and west Texas and Oklahoma now require rain if good cotton-crop yields are to be had. Rains helped corn in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Ohio and in the northwestern states, but Kansas gained nothing, and in Missouri and Nebraska the relief was only partial. Average yields are expected in northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota. In northern Iowa a record crop is looked for; in the southern half of the state much damage was done, and a three-fourths crop is the prediction. The Kansas crop is placed at one-fifth of last year, and estimates of damage in Missouri are heavy, while Nebraska south of the Platte is a heavy loser. Kentucky corn crop deterioration has been checked. The low estimate of yield of corn is 2,300,000,000 bushels, the high 2,700,000,000 bushels, and the balance of opinion favors about 1,500,000,000 bushels, or about what was raised in 1911.

Spring-wheat harvesting and threshing in the northwest has been interfered with on several days by rains. The crop is made and much of it cut now, and its size cannot be much affected. North Dakota yields are placed at twelve bushels per acre. This points to about 100,000,000 bushels, and the three states will probably yield 185,000,000 bushels, with a total spring-wheat outturn of 235,000,000 bushels, which with 525,000,000 bushels of winter wheat looks like a total crop of 760,000,000 bushels, a record yield.

Oats threshings are irregular, but an average crop is looked for.

New Auto License Tags.

Pennsylvan's automobile license tags for 1914 will be black with white letters instead of olive with white letters, as at present, and there will be six classes of license "plates," as they are officially called, thereafter under the automobile license act of July 7, 1913.

The first class will be pleasure cars or all having pneumatic tires; the second, all trucks or solid-tired machines, there being five subdivision in the second class according to the weight of the car, these subdivisions being indicated by stars to be placed on the tags. The first and second classes will have tags numbered from 1 to 101,000, the governor's car being No. 1. The third class will be for dealers and the tags will have the letter X before the number; the fourth, traction engines, which will have an E in front of the number; the fifth will be trailers, or vehicles which are hauled, and whose tags will have the letter T. in front of the number. Motorcycles will constitute the sixth class and have the letter O in front of the number, as at present.

Mrs. Ellen Potter Dead.

Mrs. Ellen Potter, widow of the late Dr. Thomas Potter, died on Friday morning, August 15, after a lingering illness of almost four years, at her late home at Philipsburg. The deceased was born near Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, and was the daughter of Enos and Casander McMullen, who have long since preceded her to the grave. She was married on April 18, 1878, to the late Dr. Thomas Potter, who died on January 12, 1906, in Philipsburg. Mrs. Potter is survived by one brother and sister, J. W. McMullen, of Tyrone, and Mrs. F. H. Maddon, of Orbisonia.

Fatal Accident at Reformatory.

The first fatal accident at the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, at Huntingdon, in years occurred at the institution there on Tuesday afternoon of last week when William Norton, an inmate, while scrubbing the corridor of the third tier of cells in ward A, stumbled over the feet of another inmate who was working beside him, toppling over the railing, and fell a distance of over twenty-five feet. He sustained a fracture of the skull and died six hours later without regaining consciousness.

RAMBLINGS OF A CHECK.

Something on the Style of the House That Jack Built.

A man down south made a bet with his wife—which was indiscreet.

The wife won—which was foreordained.

The man wrote the wife a check for $5 in payment of the bet—which was sad.

The wife cashed the check at the grocery, but forgot to indorse it—which was natural.

The grocer, despite the lack of endorsement, paid it to a packing house collector—which was careless.

The packing house collector turned it in—which was all in a day's work.

The packing house office man discovered the lack of indorsement—which was good work.

He handed it back to the driver and docked the driver's salary—which was system.

The driver placed the check in his white duck coat and sent it to the laundry—which was unwise.

The laundry mutilated the check beyond recognition—which was to be expected.

Which is why the driver asked the cashier to ask the grocer to ask the man's wife to ask her husband to write a duplicate check. Which is why the man feels like he is paying that bet twice.—Kansas City Star.

NAMES FOR THE KNIVES.

The Small Boy Had Them All Down Pat For the Preacher.

The small boy of today is often credited with a predilection for saying the wrong thing in the presence of an honored guest. The following true incident shows that he also had to be reckoned with more than seventy years ago.

In the pioneer days of Michigan Deacon Brewster was noted for his large family and his hospitality. One day Elder Allen, the circuit rider, young, good looking and, moreover, a bachelor, arrived at the deacon's in time for dinner. Presently a bounteous meal appeared upon a board rather scantily furnished, it must be owned, with certain necessaries in the way of tableware. After all were seated and the elder had asked the blessing Miss Betsy, the eldest daughter, thinking to apologize, blushingly began:

"I'm sorry I couldn't find a better knife for you, Mr. Allen. The children carry them out to dig with, you see, and forget to bring them back."

"Why-y, sister," piped Johnny's shrill voice, "they're all here! The elder's got No Handle, dad hez Butcher and mammy Stub! He'll jest have to take turns eating with the rest of us."—Woman's Home Companion.

Toward the Pole.

Ice eight feet thick on the ocean and snow falling even in summer—such is the weather experienced in the polar regions. When the air is dry and still it is remarkable how low a temperature can be borne with ease. One explorer tells us that with the thermometer at 9 degrees it was too warm for skating. The summer weather in this region is, moreover, in some respects pleasant and healthful. Within the arctic zone there are wonderfully colorded sunrises and sunsets to be seen. They are both brilliant and impressive. But the nights—the nights are monotonous and repelling. A rigid world buried in everlasting snow, silent save for the cracking of the ice or the wail of the wind. Travelers in these regions experience many discomforts. The keen air causes their skin to burn and blister, while their lips swell and crack. Thirst, again, has been much complained of, arising from the action of the low temperature on the warm body.

How Zulu Servants Are Fed.

Zulu servants live in a detached house in the yard, and each receives the following rations: A half loaf of bread per day, one can condensed milk per week, one-quarter pound of tea per week, two pounds of sugar per week, two pounds of corn meal per week, fresh meat once a week. This meat consists of a shilling's worth of "boy's meat," probably a pound and a half of beef, which is boiled with vegetables, usually carrots, which the Zulus love. The black servants are known as "boys," and the butchers sell a special kind of meat for them, which is called "boy's meat."—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Home Manners.

Mr. Pester—Mr. Pleasanton has such delightfully agreeable manners. I suppose he acquired them while living at home.

Mrs. Pester—Hardly! Men as a general rule seem to regard home as a place where they don't have to be polite.—Boston Record.

Generally the Case.

"I wish you would mention this to Jinks. It is highly important."

"I'll mention it to him today."

"But how do you know you will see him today?"

"I'm bound to bump into him. I owe him money."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Their Aim.

"I suppose," said the husband, "I suppose that you women want to vote just like men do?"

"Oh, no," replied the wife, "that isn't the point at all. We want to vote a great deal better than the men do."—Chicago Journal.

Turning the Tables.

"How about references?" inquired the mistress.

"Oh, I loike your looks, mum," said the applicant for the position of housemaid, "an' I won't ask yer for references."—Philadelphia Record.

Raise Chicks by Electricity.

A long succession of ingenious experiments recently have been privately made in regard to the effect of electricity upon the growth of plants and animals and, according to the London Daily Mail, it is now possible to say that startling results have been reached in one direction.

Beyond all question young poultry respond to electric stimulus applied in a particular way with astounding rapidity. They surpass the best on record in speed of growth. They keep their health in crowded conditions, and become almost independent of season.

In the south of England, on the biggest poultry farm in the world, experiments of this nature have just been completed. Eight hundred chickens in two equal groups were nurtured on the intensive system—that is in flats, almost trays, one above the other. One group of 400 was treated by the electric system and so charged were the chickens with electricity that the fingers were put on the beak of a chicken.

The chickens in this 400 grew to marketable size—that is, as "petits poussins"—in five weeks, and of the 400 only six and those weaklings in the beginning, died.

Of the other 400 nearly half died, it being late in the year for healthy growth, and the survivors took three months to reach marketable size.

This experiment was followed by other experiments in which similar, though not as striking results were obtained. Trials on a yet larger scale are being prepared, and there is at any rate, says the Daily Mail, a reasonable hope that an instrument of real value in the intensive production of food has been found.

Pay for Actual Service Only.

Payment of items in the general appropriation bill for "balances of salaries" of deceased legislators or of full salary to a member elected in the middle of a session has been declared to be illegal by Deputy Attorney General Cunningham in an opinion given to Auditor General A. W. Powell.

The question arose over the payment of an item for $794 to the estate of John H. Riebel, "father of the House," who died in the middle of the session, but it affects Powell because there is an item in the bill of $457 for "payment age" of the present auditor general from the time he resigned from the Senate until the close of the session Powell did not ask about that, but folks on the Hill say it hits him. The warrant for it was sent to him some time ago.

Mr. Cunningham rules that legislators cannot be paid except for services rendered and refers to an opinion on an item for full salary stationrey, postage and mileage, amounting to $1,692 for Max Aron, who was elected to succeed Riebel, given to Chief Clerk Thomas H. Garvin. At that time Mr. Cunningham held that Aron could be paid only for the time he served, or $700, plus mileage and other allowances. He also held that Reibel's estate could claim only mileage and stationery allowance, amounting to $94 and could not be paid for the session after his death.

The effect of this decision will prevent payment of $392 to the estate of E. H. Fahey, Philadelphia, and $414.80 to estate of Senator Jacob C. Steinman, Cambria, both of whom died during the session and for whose estates items were inserted in the bill.

Woman Scientific Farmer.

Laying aside her knowledge of Greek, Latin and French, acquired as an honor gradnate of Blairsville College, Miss Mable C. Taylor of Reedsville, Pa., now devotes her undivided attention to scientific farming.

At the death of her father, Foster Taylor, the young woman became sole heir to his estate, which includes three of the most prosperous farms in the Kishacoquillas valley, Mifflin county. She drives over the three farms every day, directing her assistants, and her opinions are authoritative on agricultural methods.

Miss Taylor reads—not novels—but practically all the agricultural journals and is also in touch with the national and state departments of agriculture. Due to scientific treatment of the soil, her three farms are all producing bumper crops.

Track Walker Killed.

Blair Mingle, a Pennsylvania Railroad track walker, was run down and killed on the railroad near Tyrone last Thursday night. He was the son of George and Rebecca Mingle, both deceased, and had been a lifelong resident of Birmingham. He was 42 years of age. His family, consisting of his wife and two children, were at Asbury Park when he was killed. Besides this family the deceased is also survived by six brothers and two sisters, as follows: Samuel of Johnsonburg; Joseph, of State College; Harry, of Nealmont; Amos, of Bellwood; Robert, of Birmingham; Mrs. Annie Heberling, of Tyrone; Mrs. Mary Waite and Jacob Mingle, of Etna.

Was Mother of Twenty-three.

Mrs. J. L. Van Venroy, mother of 23 children, 150 grandchildren and 25 great-grand children, died last Friday at Green Bay, Wisconsin, at the age of 73. Of the 23 children born 11 survive. Mrs. Van Venroy came to Brown county from Holland in 1852. Her husband survives her.

Read "The Republican $1 dollar a year in advance.

Thrived on Poor Writing.

Illegible handwriting may prove an aid to prosperity. The late Lord Goschen said of his father, "He has told me half in joke and half in earnest that when he came to London he was obliged to found a firm because he wrote such a bad hand that no one would take him for a clerk." Of Lord Goschen himself his biographer remarks: "In his latter years he might have spelled as he chose, for no one could have affirmed with certainty how many 'l's' he might have put in 'although.' At length his script became undecipherable even by Goschen himself. He could not when speaking in parliament make out what it was that he had put on paper, and he thus came in later years to abandon almost entirely his old practice of making notes."

Song of the East Indian Laborer.

When drawing water from the wells, the man in charge of the operation invariably encourages the bullocks with a cheery sing-song, at the critical moment when they are raising the heavy leather pouch of water from the well, and if he was to remain silent the Indian bullock, who is a strong conservative, would certainly refuse to start. I once listened to the song which the men sang when they were making mortar. It was something like this: "Oh, bullocks! what a work you are doing, going round and round making mortar for the masons. Oh, bullocks! go faster, go faster! The masons will cry out, oh, bullocks, for more mortar—more mortar. So go faster, go faster!"—From "India and the Indians."

Her Substitute For Oil of Birch.

Instead of yanking them into the house and giving them the "lamming" they deserve, an Atchison woman who was a schoolteacher for many years is trying the following method with her obstreperous children: She calls them to her and says, solemnly and precisely, "My sons, I am surprised at, disgusted with, disappointed in and ashamed of you."—Kansas City Journal.

Then He Went.

He—As I was saying, Miss Maymie, when I start out to do a thing I stay on the job. I'm no quitter. She (with a weary yawn)—Don't I know it?—Baltimore American.

Didn't Keep It.

Nell—She took her husband's name in vain. Belle—What do you mean? Nell—In other words, she's divorced.—Philadelphia Record.

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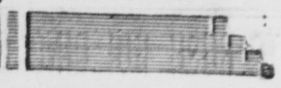

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Two Fights For a Bride

Also Two Wedding Journeys

By OSCAR COX

John Murdock, landlord of the Antlers inn, was standing on his porch ready to welcome the first summer visitor when the first summer visitor came down upon him with a rush. She was a young lady about twenty years of age mounted on a horse whose eyes were aflame, nostrils wide open and sides covered with foam. Dashing up to where Murdock stood, she looked at the open door of the inn as if expecting some one to come out to meet her. Not seeing any one, she fired a volley of questions at the landlord:

"Is there a gentleman here waiting for me?"

"No'm."

"Has he been here?"

"No'm."

"Have you had any word from him?"

"No'm."

"Then I am undone."

Murdock stood gaping at her. Presently she spoke to him again:

"Are you married?"

"No'm."

"Would you have any objection to marry me?"

"I wouldn't be fit."

"Never mind that. Answer my question."

"Really married?"

"Yes, really married, but not to live with me. No; you won't do. Go find me a husband."

She gave him her hand that he might help her off her horse, threw the rein over a hitching post and directed him to bring any man in the place who was not married, together with a parson, if he could find one, and be quick about it. She would give the groom $500. While speaking she kept looking up the road in the direction from which she had come, and when she had finished she listened.

The landlord put on his hat to go across lots to a house where he knew of a single man that needed money badly. Those were the days when everybody "biked," and a young fellow got up in a short coat, knickerbockers and woolen stockings came pedaling along the road.

"I say, young fellow," said the landlord, "are you married?"

"No."

"Would you like to make some money that way?"

"What way?"

"By marrying a girl."

"What girl?"

"She's right over there at my house. Come and have a look at her."

"I don't mind."

The landlord went back by the short cut to the house, and the biker pedaled there by the road. The young lady was out on the porch staring up the road. Turning, she saw the landlord and the bicyclist coming.

"Hurry up!" she called.

"This young man"— the landlord began.

"Yes, I know. Where's the parson?"

"I'll get him as soon as"—

"Get him now. Don't waste a moment. Oh, dear! I'm afraid we'll be too late."

The landlord hurried away again. The girl turned toward the young man.

"You're going to marry me, and I'll pay you $500 for doing it."

"Not without some show of an explanation."

"We can't be married till the parson comes, so I'll give you what you ask. I'm an orphan. My guardian managed to get hold of me after father's death and tried to persuade me to marry him. I've been his prisoner for months. I have been told that as a married woman I'll have a better chance to fight him under the law, and I want a husband to protect me—that is, I wanted one and expected to meet one here, but he has disappointed me. My guardian has doubtless discovered my escape and is liable to be here at any moment. Hist! Is that wheels? No. When he comes I wish to be a wife, and I hope you'll have the pluck to prevent his dragging me back to that horrid"—

She stopped short, seeing the landlord coming with a man in white necktie.

"Come inside," she added.

The four of them went inside. Then the groom to be said:

"I'm ready to help you out of a scrape, but not for pay. And I insist on signing away any claim to what you possess before the marriage."

"Well, hurry up."

"Give me writing materials."

The landlord pointed to the office counter, where there were pens and paper, and the young man signed away the girl's fortune. Then he stood up beside her, and they were married. The groom lifted his bride's hand to his lips in a courtly manner and kissed it.

"Are you a gentleman?" she asked with some surprise.

"Don't I look like one?"

"Not in those clothes. You understood, didn't you, before the ceremony, that all I want of you is to get rid of my guardian? We are not to live together."

"Certainly not."

"Oh, heavens! Here he comes."

A galloping horse came clattering down the road, dragging a buggy after it. In the buggy was a man somewhat past middle age. He drove up to the hotel door and called out for the landlord.

"A young woman—a lunatic—has escaped. Seen anything of her?"

"There's a young lady here. She's just been married."

"Married!"

The man jumped from his buggy, hurried into the hotel and confronted the wedding party.

"Edith," he said, "I'm astonished. Come home with me."

"This young lady," said the groom, "is my wife, and she goes where she chooses."

"She'll go with me."

The new arrival was a large man, the groom rather slender and not above the medium height. The latter threw off his coat and stood in an appropriate costume for a fight. The guardian took no notice of him, but caught the girl by an arm and began to pull her toward the door, when the groom attracted his attention by a blow on the jaw. The other dropped the girl and went for his assailant like a bull after a red cloth.

The fight lasted ten minutes. The guardian, though he had plenty of muscle, knew nothing about boxing. The groom, on the contrary, had evidently been taking lessons in that art, for he kept out of the way of his opponent's blows and now and again got in one himself.

The others stood looking on, the girl with intense eagerness, for she felt that her fate depended on the result of the struggle. Once back in her guardian's hands, he might defy the law. Every time he made a lunge for her husband she gasped, and every time her husband got in a blow she danced for joy. The landlord, fearing that the woman was really a lunatic, did not care to mix himself up in the matter, and the parson was a man of peace.

Evidently the younger contestant was in training for some athletic event, or perhaps his devotion to his wheel gave him endurance, for as his stouter opponent lost his wind the other gained his own. But matters were still undecided when the latter got in a blow under the chin that threw his antagonist backward. He fell on the floor and, hitting his head against an oaken chair, lay quiet.

"Come," said the wife; "let us be off before he gets on his feet again."

Leaving the fallen man to the care of the landlord and the parson, the groom lifted his wife on to her horse, and, getting on his bicycle, in this incongruous fashion they rode away.

"Isn't this too ridiculous for anything?" said the bride. "If it were not a matter possibly of life or death with me I believe I should laugh."

"A prancing steed and a bike with a croak in the rear wheel aren't a well matched team, are they?"

They had not gone far before a horseman was seen galloping toward them. When they met he reined in and they also stopped.

"I feared I would be too late," said the newcomer.

"You are too late," said the girl.

"What do you mean?"

"In order to escape my guardian I was obliged to take a husband. This gentleman kindly offered to help me out."

"Maud," exclaimed the man, "you don't mean to tell me that you are married!"

"Married—not fifteen minutes ago. Why were you not at the Antlers when I arrived?"

"I thought I had plenty of time."

"What you thought doesn't help matters. Had it not been for this gentleman—my husband—I would now be going back to my place of imprisonment."

"You must get a divorce."

"If I do I don't know that I'll marry you."

"Maud!" reproachfully.

"See here," interrupted the groom, "where do I come in in this business?"

"You don't come in at all," said the other man angrily. "You go out."

"Perhaps I shall, but I've licked one man for my bride, and before I give her up I'll lick another."

"We'll see about that," said the other savagely, throwing himself off his horse. He was angry with himself for having been too late, and a man angry with himself is prone to be angry with every one else. He stalked up to the groom, who was standing by his wheel, and, shaking his fist in his face, growled:

"You'll help annul this marriage or I'll break every bone in your body."

"Harry!" exclaimed Maud. "You are acting like a fool. You can't bring about an annulment that way."

But before the last word was spoken Harry and the impromptu husband were pummeling each other unmercifully. Harry, whose tardiness had occurred from having stopped at a roadhouse to refresh himself, was by no means in the condition of his enemy and was knocked out in half the time required to do the guardian. After a fall he tried to rise, but, failing, sat in the road covered with dust and blood, the latter from his nose.

"Now, my dear wife," said the husband, "consider yourself free to go with this gentleman or with me. Which do you prefer?"

She looked at the spectacle sitting in the road, then at her champion.

"You—for the present at least."

Again the bicyclist mounted his wheel, and the two, leaving the discomfited man, proceeded on their wedding journey. Looking back, they saw him limping toward his horse.

The improvised husband turned out to be a wealthy young man who was about entering upon his world's work. After a season he and his wife agreed to stop certain annulment proceedings that had been started and went on a new wedding tour. But this time it was not in the ridiculous fashion of a horse and a bicycle. They took a parlor car.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiency in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million of dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, so as to permit special legislation regulating labor.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment to Article Three, Section Seven.

Section 2. Amend section seven, article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension, or impairing of liens:

"Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

"Changing the names of persons or places:

"Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

"Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

"Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

"Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

"Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

"Authorizing the adoption or legitimation of children:

"Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties, or changing county lines:

"Incorporating cities, towns, or villages, or changing their charters:

"For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

"Granting divorces:

"Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts:

"Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

"Changing the law of descent or succession:

"Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery, or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

"Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

"Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

"Fixing the rate of interest:

"Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

"Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

"Exempting property from taxation:

"Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing:

"Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

"Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

"Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed:

"Nor shall any law be passed granting powers and privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for,"—so as to read as follows:—

Section 7. The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law authorizing the creation, extension or impairing of liens:

Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs, or school districts:

Changing the names of persons or places:

Changing the venue in civil or criminal cases:

Authorizing the laying out, opening, altering, or maintaining roads, highways, streets or alleys:

Relating to ferries or bridges, or incorporating ferry or bridge companies, except for the erection of bridges crossing streams which form boundaries between this and any other State:

Vacating roads, town plats, streets or alleys:

Relating to cemeteries, graveyards, or public grounds not of the State:

Authorizing the adoption, or legitimation of children:

Locating or changing county-seats, erecting new counties or changing county lines:

Incorporating cities, towns or villages, by changing their charters:

For the opening and conducting of elections, or fixing or changing the place of voting:

Granting divorces:

Erecting new townships or boroughs, changing township lines, borough limits, or school districts:

Creating offices, or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts:

Changing the law of descent or succession:

Regulating the practice or jurisdiction of, or changing the rules of evidence in, any judicial proceeding or inquiry before courts, aldermen, justices of the peace, sheriffs, commissioners, arbitrators, auditors, masters in chancery or other tribunals, or providing or changing methods for the collection of debts, or the enforcing of judgments, or prescribing the effect of judicial sales of real estate:

Regulating the fees, or extending the powers and duties of aldermen, justices of the peace, magistrates or constables:

Regulating the management of public schools, the building or repairing of school houses and the raising of money for such purposes:

Fixing the rate of interest:

Affecting the estates of minors or persons under disability, except after due notice to all parties in interest, to be recited in the special enactment:

Remitting fines, penalties and forfeitures, or refunding moneys legally paid into the treasury:

Exempting property from taxation:

Regulating labor, trade, mining or manufacturing; but the legislature may regulate and fix the wages or salaries, the hours of work or labor, and make provision for the protection, welfare and safety of persons employed by the State, or by any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village, or other civil division of the State, or by any contractor or sub-contractor performing work, labor or service for the State, or for any county, city, borough, town, township, school district, village or other civil division thereof:

Creating corporations, or amending, renewing or extending the charters thereof:

Granting to any corporation, association or individual any special or exclusive privilege or immunity, or to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down a railroad track:

Nor shall the General Assembly indirectly enact such special or local law by the partial repeal of a general law; but laws repealing local or special acts may be passed.

Nor shall any law be passed granting powers or privileges in any case where the granting of such powers and privileges shall have been provided for by general law, nor where the courts have jurisdiction to grant the same or give the relief asked for.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to section three of article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (if the Senate concur), That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows: "All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All the elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for the county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall always be held in an odd-numbered year," so as to read:

Section 3. All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such elections shall be held in an odd-numbered year: Provided further, That all judges for the courts of the several judicial districts holding office at the present time, whose terms of office may end in an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next succeeding even-numbered year.

A true copy of Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, relating to taxation.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Section 2. Amend section one of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity," so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws, and the subjects of taxation may be classified for the purpose of laying graded or progressive taxes; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Article IX.

Section 15. No obligations which have been heretofore issued, or which may hereafter be issued, by any county or municipality, other than Philadelphia, to provide for the construction or acquisition of waterworks, subways, underground railways or street railways, or the appurtenances thereof, shall be considered as a debt of a municipality, within the meaning of section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania or of this amendment, if the net revenue derived from said property for a period of five years, either before or after the acquisition thereof, or, where the same is constructed by the county or municipality, after the completion thereof, shall have been sufficient to pay interest and sinking-fund charges during said period upon said obligations, or if the said obligations shall be secured by liens upon the respective properties, and shall impose no municipal liability. Where municipalities or counties shall issue obligations to provide for the construction of property, as herein provided, said municipalities or counties may also issue obligations to provide for the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing thereon until said properties shall have been completed and in operation for a period of one year, and said municipalities and counties shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until after said properties shall have been operated by said counties or municipalities during said period of one year. Any of the said municipalities or counties may incur indebtedness in excess of seven per centum, and not exceeding ten per centum, of the assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, if said increase of indebtedness shall have been assented to by three-fifths of the electors voting at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Notice of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Bellefonte Hospital Corporation will be held at the Bellefonte Hospital on Friday, August 29th, 1913, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such business as may properly come before it. All persons who have contributed directly to the support of the Hospital during the year are members of the Corporation.

H. E. FENLON,
7-31-4t Secretary.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Albertus Lucas, late of Unionville Boro, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to

MARY C. LUCAS
Administratrix.
Fleming, Pa.

H. C. Quigley, Att'y
Bellefonte, Pa.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Sydney A. Kiefer, late of Bellefonte Boro, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to

GRACE M. KIEFER,
Administratrix.
Bellefonte, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

InEstate of Nancy C. Brower, late of Benner Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

J. THOMAS MITCHELL,
Executor.
7-10-6t Bellefonte, Pa.

Court Proclamation!

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th. Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date the 24th day of August 1913, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER,

being the 22nd. day of September, 1913, and to continue two weeks.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd., with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 25th day of August in the year of our Lord, 1913, and the one hundred and thirty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff.
August 25th, 1913.

25c. Load For Hotel Ashes.

The work of clearing up the ruins of the Blue Mountain House fire at Wellsboro was started last Friday and Bond and Gibbons, proprietors of the hotel, were both on the grounds overseeing the work. A gang of men hauled the dirt away in wheelbarrows. Several prospectors were on hand anxious to drive a bargain and it is said that a number of wheelbarrow loads of the ashes were sold to them for twenty-five cents each, the purchaser having in view the possibility of finding some of the jewely and other valuables lost in the fire.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Mathews, Commissioner Labor Statistics

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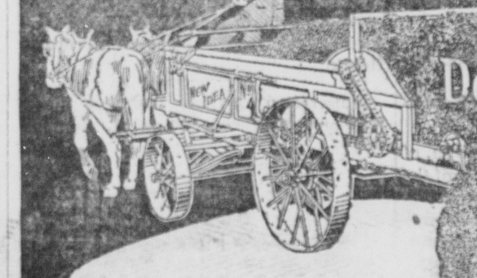

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The day of the football hero is almost at hand.

Health Commissioner Young, of Chicago, isn't one of those fussy old persons who believes that kissing is a dreadful menace to health. Kissing, remarked Dr. Young, is only dangerous when indulged in so as to lead to observation by an irate father and mother.

Probably the shortest route to freedom for Harry Thaw would be a bulletin announcing that he had gone broke. Lawyers and alienists need coal in their cellars and Thaw is paying for their next winter's supply.

Centre Countians should put their shoulder to the wheel and push along the county fair next week. The fair managers are yearly losers in a financial way, and they need and deserve all the help they can get. At least, if you are unwilling to be a booster don't be a knocker. Some people do not appreciate the fair and probably never will so long as they have one. For most persons, however, the fair affords a week's outing and recreation. One way to insure a big fair next year is to make this year's a big one. If you want to make sure that there will be no fair next year just start in and roast next week's event. Why not be a booster?

JUST PLAIN FOLLY.

Owing to a peculiar state of affairs at Harrisburg all State road work in Centre County has been abruptly stopped. One explanation is that Auditor General Powell is unwilling to allow receipts from the sale of automobile licenses, and paid into the State Highway Department, to be used for State road work. At best it would seem that the objection raised is one merely technical.

When the word came to stop all highway improvements a number of sections of road were left just when on the verge of completion. In some instances these partly improved roads could have been completed at a trifling expense. As matters stand, they remain unfinished, exposed to weather and traffic and as a natural thing it will be but a short time until they will be ruined and all the money spent on them lost.

There is entirely too much politics of various brands being played at Harrisburg. Common sense and a desire to do the best thing would have prompted those controlling the expenditure of State money to finish partly completed roads before giving the word to stop work. The situation, as it exists today in Centre County—and a like condition exists in many other counties—is one of veriest folly. In the end, as usual, the taxpayers will have to pay the increased bill.

PATTON SUCCEEDS MOORE.

Curwensville Representative for Republican Cong. Comm.

Representative Charles E. Patton, of Curwensville, is the new member of the Republican Congressional Committee from Pennsylvania. He succeeds Representative J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, who resigned some time ago.

Mr. Moore refused to reconsider his declination to serve an ther term, and there was a unanimous sentiment in the Pennsylvania delegation for Mr. Patton to succeed him.

A meeting of the delegation was held on August 26, the day on which the new Congressional Committee reorganized, and Patton was chosen without opposition.

Already there is a marked movement among Republican House members from Pennsylvania looking to a vigorous campaign next year. Plans have already been laid to reduce the Democratic membership of 12, and Mr. Patton is authority for the prediction that not more than five Democrats will be in the next House from Pennsylvania.

The Edison Talking Pictures.

Another Edison triumph, the wonderful talking pictures will be produced for the first time locally at Garman's Opera House, Saturday, Aug. 30th. In witnessing a performance of those truly marvelous pictures, one forgets that it is the only a picture speaking. Do not miss them. Matinee 2.30—children 15, adults 25c. Night, 25, 35 & 50c.

POLITICAL CARDS.

For Tax Collector.

I desire to announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket at the primaries on September 16th, for the office of Tax Collector of Bellefonte borough.

S. A. DONACHY.

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HENRY LOWRY

For Tax Collector.

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WM. H. BROWN.

For Tax Collector.

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W. C. CASSIDY

Karlsbad.

The question as to how to spell the name of a watering place in Bohemia was submitted by a New York woman to a resident of the spa. The answer did not decide the point, but it afforded those who were interested some amusement. "The place is naming after a name which by you is Charles," says the writer. "No person will be deceive if Carl or Karl is writen. Each one is entire right. So your letter with Carlsbad will come equal time as with Karlsbad addres. Us business people care us very little of the name how it is spelling." The evident desire on the part of the writer to be on both sides of the question was frustrated, however, by the printed letterhead, which had "Karlsbad" on the date line and contained in a corner also the legend, "English spoken."—New York Tribune.

Best Side of a Cemetery.

Probably few people know that there is a choice side to every cemetery. Thus in some parts of the world the eastern portion, without regard to its situation, is always deemed the most desirable. This preference arises from the old tradition that our Lord will appear from the east. It is also believed that the dead in the eastern portion will be the first to rise, then those in the southern, western and northern in order. In England it was once the custom of laying felons and other bad characters on the north side of the church. The custom of laying the dead in ascertain direction is responsible for the Welsh designation for the east wind, "The wind of the dead men's feet."—London Express.

Caste and Diet In India.

The private secretary f the maharajah of Jhalawar gave a lecture on food in London, in the course of which he stated that the eating of onions is conducive to "darkness of spirit." He also averred that the caste system in India is largely regulated by diet. Thus, those of the highest caste only eat vegetarian meals in order to keep their souls pure. Members of another caste are allowed to eat meat so that they may become fitted to be warriors, while the lowest caste of all eat "stale, flat foods," which suit their unspiritual natures.

Natural Toothbrushes.

The American consul in Santo Domingo reports that the natives use natural tooth brushes called "chewsticks." They are made by cutting the green stems of the orange, lemon and the membrillo or quince tree, and those of a common plant known as guano, which they chew up and then use for brushing their teeth.

One Celebrity.

"Are there any notable people in your family?"

"Not now, but I used to have an uncle who could smoke a cigar longer without letting it go out than anybody else in our town."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Indiscretion, malice, rashness and falsehood produce each other.—L'Enclos.

Did She?

"Do you know, Ethel," said Grace, "I overheard George say to Fred that, although he loves me and wants to propose, whenever he is near me he is too nervous to speak."

"Then, my dear," replied Ethel, "I suppose you will be calling him up on the telephone soon."—Exchange.

SNUBBED BY EUGENIE.

Carpeaux and a Bust of the Empress He Had Modeled.

One day Carpeaux, the painter, asked Napoleon III., who had always expressed great friendship for him, to permit him to model the bust of the Empress Eugenie. Her gracious majesty admitted that Carpeaux painted, but denied that he was a sculptor and modestly pretended that her beauty was not sculptural.

Napoleon III. promised to speak in his favor and invited him to Campiegne. Carpeaux went. Eight days passed. The empress did not wish to pose. The invitation to the chateau was for only a week, and Carpeaux was notified to yield his place. "No," he declared, "not before I have made the bust of the empress."

This response was repeated to the emperor, who made another attempt. He ended by obtaining her consent to give a pose of two hours to Carpeaux.

The sculptor asked no more. He made a masterpiece, baked the clay and proudly showed it to the sovereign. She looked at it a moment, made a little mouth, said, "Oh, yes, it is pretty," and turned her back.

Carpeaux was furious. He returned to his workshop with the bust and threw it upon the floor. It was scratched, but not broken. A workman picked it up. It then went into the possession of Dr. Fournier. Today it is owned by his son, who blesses the Empress Eugenie for not having desired it.—Cri de Paris.

GOT GAY ON THE STAGE.

Irving Spoiled the Scene the Only Time He Broke His Rule.

The note about actors who try to "queer" other actors on the stage, writes a correspondent, reminds me of a story of the only time when Henry Irving was guilty of such a thing. It was acting Othello, to the Desdemona of the late Miss Bateman, and every evening night the performance was followed by a very pleasant little supper party.

Desdemona was strangled on a bed at the back of the stage, and part of Irving's "business" was to leave the bed and then, going back to it, to draw the curtains slightly aside and peep in at the body, afterward turning a face of inexpressible anguish toward the audience. His face, his shudder and the deep drawn sigh which he gave were among the most impressive parts of one of his greatest creations.

As a rule, he sternly suppressed any levity on the stage, but one Saturday night, as he drew back the curtain, he said, in a sepulchral whisper, "What have we for supper, Desdemona?" Alas! Miss Bateman was unequal to the strain, and a merry laugh from the corpse rang through the house.

Never again, I believe, did Irving break his own rule of seriousness on the stage. It was told me (adds our correspondent) by my father, who was at the supper party on the night it occurred.—Manchester Guardian.

Delicious Supper Dish.

For Swiss eggs, a delicious supper dish, spread the bottom of a baking dish with two ounces of butter. Cover this with thin slices of American cheese. Place four eggs over the cheese, taking care that the yolks are not broken. Season with pepper and salt, pour around the eggs two tablespoonfuls of rich cream and cover the top with grated cheese. Bake it for ten minutes, garnish with parsley and serve with fingers of dried toast.

To Her Credit.

Miss Diggs—Yes, he said you didn't show your age. Miss Passay—The idea! The impudence of him! Miss Diggs—Why, I'd call that a compliment. It simply proves how skillful you've been in concealing it.—Philadelphia Press.

Their Hopes.

Hostess—Oh, I hope your dog won't go into the kitchen. The fish for baby's dinner is on the table.

Caller—I hope not, indeed. He isn't allowed to have fish.—London Punch.

Grief makes one hour ten.—Shakespeare.

What She Wanted.

Dr. Buzzer the Dentist—I'm sorry, but I'll have to extract that tooth. Mrs. Tungtwist—I don't like to lose it unless you can fit me with a substitooth.—Chicago News.

Puzzling Predicament.

"Why is Jiggers always in hot water with his wife?"

"Because they can't keep the pot boiling."—Baltimore American.

Gettysburg Battlefield

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August 31, 1913,

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The County at a Glance.

Pine Grove Mills.

Rain is badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry attended Ocean Grove camp-meeting.

After a month's visit among their State College friends Frank McCormick and family last week returned to their home at Lock Haven.

Tom Mallory and wife are enjoying an outing at the seashore.

Farmer Ed. Neff was compelled to kill one of his mated sorrels a short time ago. The animal had one of its legs broken by its mate while in pasture.

The Baileyville creamery has been brightened up with a new coat of paint, orange with white trimmings.

George Woods and wife are home from Pitcairn greeting their many friends hereabouts.

Harry Behers and C. M. McCormick motored over the Seven mountains and spent a day very pleasantly at the John Bowersox farm.

George Roan attended Ocean Grove camp-meeting and will inspect greater New York before returning home.

S. E. Goss was here from Reading for a little visit among old chums.

Elmer Everhart was a very sick young man last week, tomaine poisoning resulting from eating ice cream.

Mrs. H. O. Bathgate, with her three interesting children, are here from Altoona for a month's stay at the old family home by the springs.

Miss Belle Woomer has been quite ill, suffering from bronchial trouble.

W. R. Dale is home again after spending a month or more among the hills in New Hampshire. He is perfectly delighted with his trip.

After a month's visit among her many friends Mrs. Ella Grenobly has returned to her home in the Hoosier state.

Many persons are still talking over the Baileyville picnic, which was a delightful success, upward of three thousand persons being present. The committee in charge netted $377 during the day.

After a two weeks visit among friends in and nearby town, Mary and Mable Goss have returned to their home at Tyrone.

The State road machinery has been shipped from here to Indiana county, where a stretch of highway is to be built before the snow flakes fly.

Harry Sager and wife were over from Mifflin County several days last week.

John F. Sasserman is holding the for at Erbtown as the only resident of that once busy burg. John will be Aaron Kepler's right hand man on the farm. He is a good, all-around handy man.

For the first time in a quarter of a century D. C. Mattern, a druggist in the Windy City, is visiting the home of his childhood, noting the changes and also finding that many of his old acquaintances are still on deck, although, of course, quite a few have passed over the border line.

After a six weeks outing among friends at State College, Prof. C. B. Fenstermacher and family have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. Maggie Meek, of Altoona, is enjoying her midsummer visit among friends of her youth.

Mary Jane Stewart, of the Mountain City, is with her invalid brother, W. McWilliams, who is not improving, we regret to note.

Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Shillings, of Reynova, visited over Sunday with relatives in Blanchard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw are here for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Emily Shaw.

A jolly party from Johnsonburg visited with old friends in this section for several days. They included Mr. and Mrs. Al. Long, their daughter, Miss Nellie, and son. George. The trip was made in Mr. Long's big Apperson car.

Marriage Licenses.

Register Frank C. Smith has issued the following marriage licenses:

Will E. Oswalt, Agnes Scott	Philipsburg.
James Martin, Elsie McCloskey	Bellefonte. Unionville.
Harry J. Henry, Cordie Sager	Lock Haven. "
Rev. Frederick W. Barry, Anna M. Mitterling	Centre Hall. "
Alexander Beamer, Edith M. Woomer	Taylor Twp. "
William E. Eckman, Clara E. Diffendefer	Philipsburg. Lancaster.

Bellefonte Markets.

Corrected by the John Meese store.

Eggs, per dozen	.22
Butter, per pound	.22

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected by Gamble, Gheen & Co.

Wheat, white or mixed	.85
Wheat, red	.90
Corn, shelled (per bu.)	.70
Corn, ears, (per bu.)	.70
Oats, (per bu.)	.40
Rye, (per bu.)	.60
Barley, (per bu.)	.55
Buckwheat, (per bu.)	.50

Centre Hall.

The Mrs. Dr. Van Valzah farm, west of town, was sold by W. L. Jacobs to Perry W. Breon, who will take possession April 1st. Consideration $6000.

Mrs. Jno. Caldron visited over Sunday at Aaronsburg, her old home.

Sheep buyers Mooris and Philip Leister were down to the lower end of the valley buying sheep.

J. W. Van Valzah, attorney at law, of Lewisburg, was over-night at the home of Lizzie M. Jacobs.

James Smeltzer, section foreman, goes on the pension list Oct. 7, 1913. "Jimmie" as he is known, deserves the balance of his days in rest.

Quite an accident occured the other evening. Mrs. Philip Leister, daughter Minnie and baby, had gone for a ride and on returning about 8 o'clock were run into by Clayton Homan, with his motor cycle. The horse was badly hurt and Mrs. Leister and baby more or less shaken up.

John Heckman, tenant on the Leib farm, has purchased the Gregg farm for $5000 and will move there April 1st. Lieb farm will be occupied by Maynard Walker, who now is on the Sankey farm.

Ralph Dinges, clerk in Emery's store has rented one half of the Catherine Heisler home on Main street.

April 1st will find a great many changes, and some at this time have no place to move.

Mrs. Simion Harper is at the Bellefonte Hospital to be operated on for goiter.

Rev. Barry is one of the happiest citizens in the borough, as on Wednesday evening he was married to Miss Anna Mitterling. The calithumptians organized a special band to furnish the music.

Mrs. Amanda Fisher and son Charles, stopped at the home of Lizzie M. Jacobs, on their way to the funeral of the late Dr. Philp Fisher, of Zion.

The Centre Hall Hotel is crowded with summer guests, who include William Harpster and wife, of Freeport, Illinois.

A picnic party composed of Asbridge Thomas and wife and four or five other couples had dinner and supper Saturday on top of the seven mountains.

Cleavland Brungart, agent for the Krit auto, took Mervin Arney and family to Mill Hall, on Sunday.

F. P. Geary, barber, has built a boat and has it launched on the pond of D. A. Boozer, which affords quite a lot of past time for old and young.

David Rumsey, of Pleasant Gap, was a visitor in Centre Hall. Come again, all glad to see you.

Miss Ruth McCool is employed at Centre Hall Hotel, making three of a family now in the hostlery.

William Bradford, son of the station agent, is going to learn the machine business with Lyman Smith.

Mt. Eagle.

Mrs. Cora Kunes and son, of Altoona, left Thursday morning for home after spending a week at the home of her father, J. R. Pheasant.

Mrs. J. F. Deitz and daughter, Cora, spent Wednesday out in the ridges with John Packer.

Mrs. Shuman Pletcher and daughter, of Howard, spent Thursday at the home of Grandma Leathers.

Mrs. Hiram Niece and husband who were married on Saturday are visiting in town for a few days.

Mrs. John Anderson and two daughters passed through Mount Eagle on Sunday in their automobile.

Mrs. E. E. Heverly and son and daughter were Tyrone passengers Friday morning.

Grandma Leathers and daughter Florence are getting ready to move to Perth Amboy, N. J., where the latter will teach school this winter.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. John Leathers whom the doctor is attending; Mrs. S. B. Leathers, who had been very poorly for a week but at this writing is reported convalescing.

Mr. S. C. Dice is busy threshing in Kennedy Hollow this week and baling hay.

Well we got a nice gentle rain on Friday and everybody is feeling good over it.

Leonard Deitz took in the Red Mens picnic at Lakemont Park, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Roland McCartney on the farm.

Mrs. From, of State College, visited at the home of her son at the stock farm.

Mrs. Nancy Bing, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Deitz.

Mrs. Kate Glenn Harvey, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Grandma Leathers.

Read "The Republican $1 dollar a year in advance.

This is a copy of our Rexall Store advertisement in last week's (August 23) Saturday Evening Post. Read it and profit byit.

How Manufacturing Cooperation Benefits the Public

HERE is an interesting example of how honest, intelligent co-operation benefits the buying public. Here is a company whose methods and success are a valuable lesson to the business men of the world—showing them how a large number of retail merchants in a particular class by joining forces have secured advantages for themselves and their customers impossible to get in any other way.

Eleven years ago forty retail druggists organized what is today known as The United Drug Company. It now comprises more than 7,000 leading retail druggists in each important city and town in the United States, Canada and Great Britain, each a part owner of this great enterprise.

Our big laboratories in Boston and Toronto, where Rexall Toilet Articles are made; our immense candy factories in Boston and Baltimore, our perfume manufacturing plant in Boston, by many said to be the finest in the world, our fruit juice and fountain supply factory in Boston; our soap factory in Paris, France; and our various other manufacturing and distributing plants in Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Liverpool, Eng., and other cities—occupy a total of more than a million square feet, or 23 acres of floor space. In addition to the above, we control the entire output of great stationery mills and brush and rubber goods factories.

More than four-fifths of the output of The United Drug Company is of such lines of merchandise—toilet goods, candy, stationery, brushes, rubber goods, etc.—as formerly were carried, if at all, by druggists only as "side lines."

Thus, through co-operation in manufacturing and distributon, The Rexall Stores are now able to specialize in other merchandise than drugs and medicines. They have become department stores, in which all departments have equal advantages in variety, high quality and low prices.

Because they are both manufacturers and retailers, The Rexall Stores occupy a most favorable position, for they can, and do, sell all these big lines at lowest prices consistent with high quality, and in every instance with a personal guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

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REXALL TOILET GOODS. Including shaving requisites, tooth preparations, toilet creams, soaps and many other toilet necessities, each fresh, pure and beneficial.

VIOLET DULCE PERFUMES AND TOILET PREPARATIONS. An exquisitely scented, beautifully-packaged line, comprising extract, toilet water, talcum, complexion powders, complexion creams and other dainty toilet accessories.

MAXIMUM RUBBER GOODS. "Maximum" in name, because of Maximum quality, Maximum durability, Maximum good looks, with Maximum two-year guarantee.

SYMPHONY LAWN AND ILLUMINATED CREST STATIONERY. Two fashionable lines that in every way indicate the good taste of the user.

BOQUET JEANICE PERFUMES AND TOILET ARTICLES. For those who desire one individual and aristocratic fragrance in all their toilet articles

LIGGETS CHOCOLATES. Pure, fresh and wholesome. The triumph of the confectioners' highest art.

"WHITE CROSS," KLENZO AND MARGEURITE TOOTH BRUSHES. Especially imported goods that outwear many other kinds.

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In annual convention assembled, Boston, Massachusetts, August 18 to 21, 1913

In the Saturday Evening Post on Sept. 13th will be printed "REXALL Advantage No. 1" on Rexall Toilet Articles. Watch for it and profit by it.

Green's Pharmacy Co.

BELLEFONTE — The Rexall Store — PENNA.

MRS. O. W. McENTIRE DEAD

Passed Away on Monday at Howard After Extended Illness.

A splendid Christian woman was called to her final reward when Mrs. Frances Amelia McEntire, wife of Dr. O. W. McEntire, passed away at 6 o'clock on Monday morning at her late home at Howard. Her death marked the culmination of an illness that covered a period of about six months. At times she seemed to regain her strength and loving friends and neighbors were hopeful that she might be restored to health. Gradually, however, she became weaker and at the time noted she breathed her last. Funeral services were held at Howard yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. A. Burcher. The remains were later removed to the Meyers cemetary, near Fillmore, for interment.

The deceased was before her marriage Frances Amelia Sellers, the daughter of Agnew Catherine Sellers. She was born on the old Sellers homestead near Fillmore on June 14, 1859. For a number of years she made her home at Howard. She was an active, earnest member of the Church of Christ. Her many fine qualities had endeared her to a wide circle of admiring friends and the news of her death was received by all with feelings of genuine sorrow. Surviving are her husband and one daughter, Josephine Catherine McEntire, at home; also two sisters and one brother: Mrs. George Musser, of near WarriorsMark: Mrs. Anna Way, of State College, and C. M. Sellers, of near Fillmore.

Mrs. C. H. Else Dead.

Mrs. Mary Else, widow of the late Charles H. Else, died at her late home at Milesburg on Sunday morning, last, at 11.30 o'clock, her death coming just one week after her husband passed away. She had been in failing health for several years, never seeming quite to recover from grief occasioned by the death of her daughter. Mrs. Claude Smith a few years ago. She was an estimable Christian woman and was held in affectionate regard by those who knew her intimately. She was born July 21, 1841 and was the daughter of the late Charles C. and Jane L. Ryman. Funeral services were held from the late home on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. K. Ash and Rev. Mr. Piper. Interment was made in the Union cemetery at Bellefonte.

To Hold Special Services.

Special services will be held next Sunday at the Coleville Methodist Episcopal church at 1.30 o'clock, P. M. The Pleasant Gap Methodist Episcopal choir and Hile's orchestra will be present and furnish music. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Penny-A-Word Column.

WANTED—White pine wood. Write or inquire of P. B. Crider & Son, Bellefonte, Pa.,

WANTED—Sober industrious young man to do dairy work. PARK VIEW DAIRY, Osceola Mills, Pa.

FOR SALE—Single house and lot on WillowBank Street. Inquire MRS. S. E. SATERFIELD, Bishop, Street, Bellefonte, Pa.

FOR RENT—Two houses in first-class condition one is 4 rooms, one 5 rooms. Inquire of Mrs. William L. Steele, Sr., Bellefonte, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced or young man to learn lunch business. Inquire, MOWRY'S CAFE. 6-19-3t Tyrone, Pa.

TEACHERS—I can give you some good bargains in reference books and dictionaries if you see me soon. E. J. WILLIAMS, Fleming Pa.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free pkgs. Perfumed Laundry Starch. Good Pay. All or spare time. No money 539 Blumer Bldg. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Reliable, energetic man to sell Lubricating oils, greases and paints in Centre and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Doan Oil & Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE—The Dr. W. W. Feidt property on High Street is offered for sale, desirable location; property in good condition; price reasonable. Inquire of Robert Cole, Architect, Bellefonte, Pa. 7-31-tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT:—8 room frame house, located in Sunnyside, near Bellefonte; water at rear of house; house well built and in good condition. Inquire ARISTA LUCAS, Fleming. Pa. 6-12-5t

WONDERFUL AMAZING INVENTION:—Just out. Agents coining money. Lights the home brilliantly for one cent per night. Competent agents work into territorial managers quickly. Allen-Sparks Gas Light Co. Lansing, Mich.

LOST—A jointed fishing rod, with reel, was lost on Saturday night, July 26, on the Howard Street road between Bellefonte and Curtin. Reward on return to Chas. E. Dorworth, The Republican office, Bellefonte, Pa.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, try Mother Gray's Aromatic Leaf, a pleasant herb remedy for women's ills and a great tonic laxative. At Druggists or by mail 50c., sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

Real Estate Transfers.

D. F. Bowersox et ux to Sarah Weaver premises in Aaronsburg. $10000.

H. A. Ellis et ux to Charles I. Lucas, tract of land in Boggs Twp. $775.

William L. Foster et al to Emma R. Butz, tract of land in State College. $800

Jefferson Crowel et ux to William G. Showers, tract of land in Rush Twp. $475.

Mathias Walker et ux to John Walker, tract of land in Howard Twp. $100.

Allen Matley to Marie A. Matley, tract of land in Rush Twp. $1.

Malinda Magnuson et bar to Lemuel Hipple, tract of land in Boggs Twp. $525.

William G. Runkle to George Hendricks, tract of land in Liberty Twp. $650.

John Corl et ux to John H. Garman et ux tract of land in State College. $3600.

Thomas Foster et al to Clarion L. Hollobaugh tract of land in State College. $600.

William L. Foster et al to W. T. Garrett, tract of land in State College. $500.

Salvatore Yosue et ux to George H. Miess, tract of land in Rush Twp. $1275.

William E. Tate et ux to Lizzie A. Gingerich, tract of land in Potter Twp. $1.

Samuel Gingerich et ux to Wm. E. Tate, tract of land in Potter Twp. $1.

Moses Thompson's Exrs. to Geo. B. Thompson, tract of land in Patton Twp. $9000.

John I. Thompson Jr. et ux to Geo. B. Thompson, tract of land in Patton Twp. $1.

Mrs. Anna J. Romig Dead.

Mrs. Anna Jane Romig, an aged and highly respected resident of near Beech Creeck, died last Sunday evening after an illness of two years or more. Funeral services were held from the Disciple church at Blanchard on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. S. Blair, of Perryopolis, officiating. Interment was made at Blanchard. Deceased was born April 6, 1838, making her age at the time of her death 75 years, 4 months and 16 days. She was married to John Romig, who passed away about twenty years ago. One son and two daughters survive: William H. Romig, of Harrisburg, and Misses Sarah and Mary, at home. These sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. Ellen Holland, of Dayton, Ohio; P. B. Swartz, of Howard; Michael Swartz, of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Joseph Swartz, of Beech Creek.

BOOK-KEEPING—Special auditing and book-keeping by experienced book-keeper. Is in position to take charge of and keep a limited number of sets of books. Inquire of or address "Book-keeper," care "The Republican" office, Bellefonte, Pa.

G. S. Clements, West Bishop Street, Bellefonte, Pa. Repairs all makes of sewing machines and has repairs for same. Sewing machines from $5 to $35. Has blank keys for all makes of locks. Bell Phone 275-R.

THE REALLY FASHIONABLE DRESS IS OF CHARMEUSE

So one would imagine at least, noting the toilettes of the leaders in fashion at the resorts now. We are showing this soft supple fabric made up into several attractive styles of dresses at really quite small prices.

at $9.98

for instance, is a style suitable for street wear, which comes in dark blue, black or taupe charmeuse. It has a crushed girdle pleatings of lace down the front and a draped skirt. Other dresses from **$4.98** to **$14.98.**

CLASTER'S

Crider's Exchange - - - Bellefonte, Pa.

The Flower Lovers

They Spoke Only In Flower Language

By F. A. MITCHEL

March 1.

My Dear Adele—Here we are in our new home in this quaint New England town, which I think can have changed very little in the last 200 years. The people who lived in it then were doubtless well to do, for there are many places which were at that time quite imposing. Our house is built on the street, with a terrace garden in the rear, and the place on one side is much the same. Everything smacks of the seventeenth or eighteenth century.

I am glad that we have taken possession before the flower planting season, for I am sure I shall be devoted to the old fashioned garden. I shall secure the services of a man to spade up the beds for me, but I shall do all the rest of the work myself. You should see how artificially they are laid out, every one inclosed in a narrow border. Besides, there are low hedges and dwarf trees cut in shapes that remind one of the present cubist pictures.

While our garden has been long neglected, the one beside it has been well kept up. Everything there is as trim as if Miss Dorothy Somebody in the quaint costume of two centuries ago was still caring for it. Some one doubtless lives there who cares for flowers, for, though spring has scarcely arrived, I can see that when the season comes I shall look out upon a delightful scene. Your loving RUTH.

March 12.

I have discovered who it is that is interested in keeping up the garden next door, and my discovery is surprising. The flower cultivator is not a woman, but a man. Who would expect a man to take an interest in flowers? I wish rather that he would take an interest in me, for he is fine looking, and from observing him through the window, carefully concealed by the curtains, I am sure I shall like him. But I fear he is not inclined to be neighborly, for, though we have been here nearly two weeks, he has not called.

March 20.

I have learned something about our next door neighbor. They say he is peculiar, preferring to live alone in the house he has inherited from a long line of ancestors. He neither goes out into company nor entertains. This is strange in a man who cannot be more than thirty years old. They say he loves only two things in the world—his library and his garden. What a temptation for me to make him love a third thing, which is human—a temptation to which I have already yielded!

I must attack him through his taste for flowers since I know nothing of books. Indeed, I think I shall keep away from him, fearing to reveal my shallowness until I shall have effected an entrance to his favor through his plants. I have already two men digging up my beds preparatory to the siege I am about to lay to his heart. He little thinks that there is one next door to him who is planning to batter down the old fashioned high brick wall that protects him and his garden from us and ours and that my siege guns will be roses and lilies and geraniums and peonies. But I must be careful not to let him come near me until I have effected this breach. What would I do if he were to begin to talk to me before I had excited an interest through our both loving the same thing? What would I say if he should speak about the relation between the edict of Nantes and the Thirty Years' war? The only war I am interested in is the war of the roses which I propose to wage myself.

April 10.

My neighbor next door is taking his plants from his conservatory and putting them in beds. I am using seeds almost entirely, for my garden has not been cultivated for years. He, too, is laying out a few spaces to be filled in with seeds. I am doing all to make my garden attractive. What plants I buy are of rare and beautiful varieties. My neighbor's plants are chiefly what he has always possessed. All I can do is to make my garden as beautiful as possible. On that I rely to attract him.

May 15.

My flowers are all doing well. I have eclipsed my neighbor. From my window I have seen him admiring my display. A few days ago I saw him go to a bed and prepare it to receive some seeds. I wonder what he is going to plant there—something very nice, for he was particular about getting it smooth, throwing out every loose stone and making the soil very fine.

May 20.

I have made a discovery today. The seed he planted a week ago is coming up in very singular curves. They look something like letters. I am beside myself with curiosity to know if they are letters. If they all broke the soil together I could tell, but they do not. Some are above the ground, while others are below it. A few days will tell.

May 23.

They are letters—not only letters, but a message for me. They spell "Welcome, flower lover." I am delighted. They say that the best way to attack a man is through his stomach. This will do for the ordinary man, but not an ideal one. I have been working in my garden a great deal, and I presume he must have seen me from an upper window, for the wall between our places is so high that he could not have seen me from his garden or the ground floor. I am delighted at my success. This bookworm flower lover has been made to feel a sympathy. He has been attracted to one who loves what he loves.

And now let us see whether the seed planted in his heart will grow like the plants he loves so well.

But I must respond to his greeting. Evidently he is an ideal person or he would not have taken such an ideal method of communication. He will look for a reply in kind. Can you not give me some condensed sentiment about flowers that I may put it in the ground for him to read when the letters spring up? I have hunted for something beautiful, impressive, ideal, but can find nothing to suit me.

May 26.

Your letter is received, and I am delighted with your suggestion. You are right in saying that the words are the most beautiful, the most touching and comprise the most of any written or spoken about flowers. "Consider the lilies of the field; they toil not, neither do they spin, and yet I say unto you that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." The words are a poem in themselves, a far more effective poem than if they had been written out in stanzas with a rime in every second line. But I can only give a part of them in flower letters. Complete they would take up too much room. Two or three words would be quite enough to suggest the whole. I think I shall put in only lilies, and they to read, "They toil not."

June 10.

Not being willing to wait for the seed to spring up, I planted the words in lilies. I did it at night, and when the sun shone bright in the morning it glistened on the dew that sprinkled my message. I found that I had planted them so as to form pretty well shaped letters. I have been in hopes that my correspondent would permit me to see his appreciation of my work. It seems to me that were I a man and a woman arranged so beautiful a message in so beautiful a method I would go out on the balcony and shout my appreciation. But thus far, if he has admired it, he has done so in concealment. For all I know he is completely oblivious to what I have done.

June 30.

Fancy, my dear, your seeing me standing by my window clapping my hands. I was wrong in thinking that my correspondent was unappreciative. On rising this morning and looking down into his garden a touching sight met my eyes. Roses have been in bloom during the month, but my correspondent has not used them for messages till today, and even now he uses only one. Since my last letter there has been time for some seeds to spring into green letters—I know not yet of what plant—and what do you suppose they spell? But first I must tell you that they were planted in a circle, in the center of which was a single rose in full bloom. Indeed, its petals were beginning to fall. I could see several of them under it on the ground. But the words that inclosed them—they were quoted from Moore's beautiful poem "The Last Rose of Summer." "Oh, who would inhabit this bleak world alone?"

Now, hasn't this been a unique bit of lovemaking? And yet all the girls in the town have been living in the delusion that this man was not to be won from his castle. I have broken down the wall, as I planned, or have at least drawn him to the top of it, for on going into my garden after breakfast a head appeared above it and my neighbor stood—on a ladder—looking at me.

"I should have claimed the privilege of a neighbor," he said, "before this, but"—

"You were more interested in your flowers than in those living beside you."

"I have noticed that you have the same taste."

"Indeed, I love them dearly."

"No man can love flowers as a woman will love them, but I confess I enjoy them."

And so the dialogue went on. Seeing that my water pot was empty, he jumped down into my garden and, taking it from my hand, went to the faucet and filled it for me and sprinkled my plants.

July 30.

A month has passed since I wrote you, my dear—a month of rare happiness. My flower lover has mounted his ladder and jumped down over the garden wall nearly every day. He is not bookish at all, though I know he is a great reader. He doesn't seem to care for intellectual women, which is lucky for me. He says that I must have a rare ideality or I would never have conceived that idea about the lilies. I suppose I should confess to him that you gave me that, but I can't, really. I doubt if a woman capable of laying a trap for a man and catching him in it can have a very tender conscience.

Aug. 15

This has been the summer of my life. But the flowers—oh, the poor flowers—which have brought all this happiness! They have been dying for water, and, shameful to relate, we have been so absorbed in each other that we have not noticed that while we have been in bliss they have been shriveling for want of attention. Oh, the pity of it!

Aug. 18.

We are engaged.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE HASTY.

Hence He Was Pleased to Have His Judgment Confirmed.

A Kansas man, who had played the role of the henpecked husband for a number of years, one day met an agent who was selling a book. The book agent dilated at length on the beauty and literary merit of the book, but the Kansas man told him he wasn't prepared to buy. "But," he said, "there is a woman who lives in the house next to the corner in the next block who I'm satisfied wants that book and wants it bad."

The agent hastened to the house and managed somehow to get inside the door. In about a minute he came out on the run and in a wild jump from the porch missed all the front steps and lit on the sidewalk running. The hen pecked husband had been an interested spectator from the outside.

When he saw the Kansas man, the agent stopped and with some heat said: "Say, that woman you recommended me to is the worst wildcat I ever saw."

"Sure about that, are you?" said the Kansas man.

"Sure? Well I should say I am sure," said the agent as he rubbed the place on his head that had been hit with the broomstick.

"Sort of glad to hear you say so, said the Kansas man. "After twenty-five years' experience with her I'd about come to that conclusion myself, but I didn't want to be hasty about formin' an opinion till I had the judgment of some unprejudiced witness."—Kansas City Journal.

REGAINING CASTE.

Ordeals Natives of India Will Face to Be Cleansed.

It is astonishing the belief natives in southern India have in their "caste" and what they will do to regain it if lost. A certain day in the year is set aside for the ceremony of regaining "caste."

An inclosure about twenty feet square is fenced off, and in this logs of wood are burnt, the ashes of which are kept red hot by continual fanning.

Those going through the ceremony have to wash themselves in the river about a mile away; then, with strings of flowers hanging round their necks, they run to the inclosure. By the time they reach it the red hot ashes have been raked all over the floor and the idol of whatever caste they belong to has been placed on a platform at one end.

In rush the "casteless," barefooted, without the slightest hesitation, and dance round and round on the red hot ashes until they drop from exhaustion and are dragged out by their friends. Before going through this painful ceremony of regaining "caste" a man is first supposed to fast for at least three days.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Hanging Judge.

When Lord Norbury, "the hanging judge," as he was called in Ireland, was sentencing a man to death for stealing a watch he said:

"My good fellow, you made a grasp at time and caught eternity."

Nothing seemed to please Lord Norbury more than the continual uproar in court created by his puns.

"What is your occupation, my honest man?" he asked a witness.

"Please, your lordship, I keep a racket court."

"So do I," said the judge.

When Lord Norbury was being buried the grave was so deep that the ropes by which the undertaker was letting down the coffin didn't reach to the bottom. The coffin was left hanging midway while somebody went for new ropes.

"Aye," cried one in the crowd, "give him rope enough; don't stint him. He was the boy that never grudged rope to a poor body."

Remarkable Dogs.

A German cobbler and his wife had two dogs, a St. Bernard six months old and a fox terrier three years old. A friend calling one day said to the cobbler, "Those are two fine dogs you have."

"Yes," replied the cobbler, "und de funny part of it is dat de biggest dog is de littlest one."

His wife then spoke up and explained:

"You must mine husband egscuse He shpeaks not very good English. He means the oldest dog is de youngest one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Fielding's Turning Point.

England's censorship of the drama caused Fielding to turn from playwriting to novel writing. Fielding began his literary career as a dramatist, and by his political satires brought about the establishment of the censorship in 1737, the bill being introduced by Walpole, one of Fielding's victims. With playwriting thus barred to him, he turned his attention to the novel.

Cutting It Short.

Tourist (exasperated at not being able to get a satisfactory answer)—But, hang it all, man, you surely must know how far it is to the station. Is it three miles? Road Mender—N-no, zur, it ain't so far as that—not if you 'urry.—London Tatler.

Rah, Rah, In Germany.

Theater Official (to students)—You are not allowed to join in the chorus, gentlemen. Students—Don't you worry. We are singing something quite different.—Fliegende Blatter.

His Definition.

"What is your idea of high finance?"

"It is a school of fiction," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "in which mathematics takes the place of language."—Washington Star.

LONDON BOOTBLACKS.

Street Corners Knew Them Early In the Eighteenth Century.

Liquid blacking, such as is now used, was invented early in the nineteenth century. Previously various mixtures were used.

There are many allusions in eighteenth century literature to shoeblacks and blacking. In the London World of Jan. 31, 1754, Edward Moore, describing the miseries of an author, says that he would rather have started in life as a shoeblack had he but had the money to buy or credit to procure "a stool, brush and blackball."

An old kind of blacking consisted of ivory black, very coarse moist sugar and water, with a little vinegar. A mixture of whale oil and soot was used in Gray's time. The author of "Trivia" has several allusions to the "black youth" who stood at street corners then as now:

Hark! The boy calls thee to his destin'd stand,
And the shoe shines beneath his oily hand.

Defoe makes his Colonel Jack describe himself when a boy as a dirty vagabond, "like a 'Black your shoes, your honor?' a beggar boy, a blackguard boy or what you please, despicable and miserable to the last degree."

Here is another quotation from "Trivia" (1715?):

His treble voice resounds along the mews,
And Whitehall echoes, "Clean your honor's shoes!"

—London Notes and Queries.

FIRST SLOT MACHINE.

It Was Invented by Hero of Alexandria About 125 B. C.

Hero of Alexandria (about 125 B. C.) was an ingenious inventor of mechanical toys. In his works, "Pneumatics" and "Automata," he describes some hundred small machines that he probably never carried beyond the "model" stage.

These included a steam engine and a double forcing pump to be used as a fire engine.

Hero was also the inventor of the automatic delivery, or penny in the slot machine. He describes "a sacrificial vessel which flows only when money is introduced."

When the coin is dropped through the slit it falls on one end of a balanced horizontal lever, which being depressed opens a valve suspended from a chain at the other end, and the water begins to flow.

When the lever has been depressed to a certain angle the coin falls off and the valve, being weighted, returns to its seat and cuts off the supply. The mechanism is practically identical with the present system.—Baltimore Sun.

A Peer and His Patent.

After it is once issued the patent for the creation of a new peerage cannot be altered. Otherwise Lord Glerawly would be written Lord Glenawley, as Gerawly was written by a clerk in mistake for this word. Another interesting case of a similar nature is that of Charles Pawlet, afterward third Duke of Bolton, who died in 1754. In 1717, while his father, the second duke, was still alive, Pawlet was made a peer as Lord Pawlet of Basing, although the intention of the king and his advisers was to summon him to the house of lords under one of his father's junior titles—that of Baron St. John of Basing. However, the writ of summons had been made out to Lord Pawlet of Basing, and Pawlet bore this title until he became Duke of Bolton in 1722.—Westminster Gazette.

Maiden Insurance.

The Maiden Insurance company is a singular Denmark institution. It is confined to the nobility, and the nobleman, as soon as a female child is born to him, enrolls her name on the company's books and pays in a certain sum and thereafter a fixed annual amount to the treasury. When the young girl has reached the age of twenty-one she is entitled to a fixed income and to an elegant suit of apartments, and this income and this residence, both almost princely, are hers until she either marries or dies. The society has existed for generations. It has always prospered. Thanks to it, poverty stricken old maids are unknown among the Denmark nobility, but every maiden lady is rich and happy.

Nicely Arranged.

It is related that the negroes were once greatly excited in Johannesburg over a rumor of a Kaffir uprising. One white woman said to her black boy:

"You wouldn't kill your missus, would you?"

"Oh, no," the boy replied; "boy next door kill you, and I kill his missus."

The affair, it seemed, had all been arranged, and very delicately at that. This boy's name was "Machinery." The blacks take any name they hear used among the whites, and "Machinery" is a very common name in Johannesburg.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Sound Advice.

"These shoes you sold me last week squeak so that they actually keep me awake nights," said the customer, entering the shoe store.

"My dear sir," replied the shoe dealer reassuringly, "you shouldn't sleep in them."—Yonkers Statesman.

Human Nature.

Tell a man that there are 270,169,325,481 stars and he will believe you. But if a sign says Fresh Paint, he has to make a personal investigation.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Oh, how hard it is to die and not be able to leave the world any better for one's little life in it!—Abraham Lincoln.

GETTING OUT OF THE WOODS.

If You Get Lost Don't Lose Your Head, but Follow These Rules.

A contributor to the Woman's Home Companion tells as follows how you may find your way out of the woods if you get lost:

"If you discover that you are lost in the woods sit down and think calmly back over the road you have traveled, trying to decide where the camp should lie. Then, if you have your compass and it seems to agree with your judgment, stick faithfully to that direction. Even if you are wrong in your decision it is better to keep on in one direction, because you may fall in with some stream and can follow it to a human habitation.

"If you have no compass the sun is an excellent guide during the day. Should the sky be overcast, place the point of your knife blade on the end of your thumb, turn slowly until the full shadow of the blade obscures the nail, and you have discovered where the sun is.

"To prevent getting into the circle habit break off branches of the bushes you pass. Start a fire if your match safe is with you—as it should be. Remember that a fire piled up with damp wood makes a dense smoke and quickly attracts attention. Two fires going at once, one a little removed from the other, constitute a well known signal of distress among woodsmen. The firing of three shots in succession—two at first, then a pause, then the third shot—is another recognized signal if you happen to have a gun."

DID YOU EVER EAT POI?

Maybe You Wouldn't Care to the Way They Do It In Hawaii.

Poi is the national dish of the Hawaiians, and a poi supper is an event long to be remembered by foreigners admitted to participation therein. Poi is made from taro, a big, coarse, dark skinned vegetable grown under water, the size and shape of a large sweet potato. The taro is pounded until it becomes a coarse, moist mass and is then left to ferment.

When poi is served each guest bathes and dries the right hand and then proceeds to dip the index finger of that hand into the mass. There is quite a knack in the operation, and it is always necessary to instruct the novice that there is absolutely no need to move his arm, but simply the wrist.

One removes his finger at the same time that his neighbor does. On the finger of the skilful operator there will be a pear shaped ball of poi, but the clumsy one's fingers will simply be thinly covered with the substance. Then, if the stranger ask what was the matter with his movements he will be told that he held his finger too straight. He must crook it a little and turn his head not too fast, with a wrist movement only.—Harper's Weekly.

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A Lighthouse Story

By CLARISSA MACKIE

The rain fell in long, slanting sheets and drummed against Joel Webster's oilskins with a noise that muffled the throb of his engine. The motorboat rose on the crest of big waves and then dived down into pitchy blackness, for it was night. He had lost his bearings an hour ago, when he had left Hadden harbor for the short trip down the coast after a catboat which had gone adrift, and now he was trying to find the harbor's mouth once more.

He tried to discern the familiar light that would set him on the right course, but the lighthouse seemed blotted out in the storm.

"I ought to be somewhere near the harbor's mouth by this time," he panted after he had recovered from a drenching wave. He bent forward and peered ahead as if to pierce the blackness with his keen eyes.

"Seems as if I ought to see the ledge light unless—unless something's happened to Peter Langdon!" He inclined his ear, and close at hand he heard the roar of waves breaking on ragged rocks. "Good Lord, if it isn't the ledge, and no light!"

The wheel spun around in his strong hands, and the motorboat put about until she was headed straight for the booming waves. If Joel Webster had not known the ledge like a book he might have gone straight to destruction on the bristling rocks that encompassed the lighthouse. But his ear was trained to the voice of the sea, and at just the right moment he swung his little craft around into the narrow opening that gave upon comparatively quiet water.

It was a matter of considerable skill to make a landing in the storm, but at last he moored the boat safely and crawled along the platform until he came to the narrow iron stairway that led to a door above the highest water mark.

His repeated battering brought quick light steps across the floor and the sound of a frightened voice from within.

"Oh, is anybody there?" called the girl.

"Yes!" he shouted back, but the wind tore the words away, and he had to repeat his cry again and again before she understood that his voice was not the cry of frightened gulls or the scream of the raging wind.

The door opened outward, and he staggered within the warm, cozy shelter of the sitting room. The girl was busy locking the door and so she did not look at him until he had removed his dripping sou'wester and pushed back the tangled hair from his wet forehead.

"Oh, it's you, Joel!" she faltered, with a little backward step of alarm.

"Yes, it's me," said Joel Webster crisply. "I was out in the storm, and I noticed the lamp wasn't lighted. What's the matter?"

"It's none of your business what's the matter!" called an angry voice from the adjoining room. "Dora, is that fresh Webster boy in there?"

"Yes, it's me," repeated Joel for the second time. He drew near the communicating door and looked in on the recumbent form of a large, old man, who appeared to be suffering great pain. "What's the matter—hurt yourself?" asked Joel bluntly.

"Broke my leg," growled Peter Langdon ungraciously.

"Where's Marshall?"

"Went ashore this morning and hasn't come back. Drunk as a lord, I reckon!" groaned the lighthouse keeper. "Dora here tried to get the lamp going, but she couldn't, bless her heart!"

"I'm going to light the lamp for you, and when it's going good I'll come back and make you comfortable," announced Joel in a matter of fact tone.

Peter Langdon half raised himself in bed and shook his fist at the young man. "Don't you dare touch my lamp, Joel Webster! Didn't I warn you off these here premises a week ago? Didn't I say I wouldn't have you around here?"

Joel folded his arms and looked the irate keeper in the eye. "Yes, you told me all that, Mr. Langdon, but that hasn't got anything to do with lighting the lamp tonight."

"It hasn't, eh? Why not?"

"Because what you said to me then has got to do with Dora. The only reason I came tonight was because I saw the light was out and I thought you were in trouble." Joel spoke firmly and without one backward glance at the girl who stood behind him.

"You leave that lamp alone!" commanded Peter wrathfully. "You needn't try to play the good Samaritan with me."

"You mean you're going to turn me out in this storm again?" asked Joel quietly.

"If you could get here you can get away," growled the keeper.

"Oh, father," cried the girl, "please don't speak like that!"

"You must hate me a lot, Mr. Langdon," said Joel slowly. "If I knew the reason why I'd be better satisfied."

He turned abruptly away and opened the door that led to the spiral stairway. "I'm going to light the lamp," he said over his shoulder, and, without waiting for Peter Langdon's snarling remonstrance, he closed the door and ascended to the lamp room. In a few moments the four burners were sending long red rays through the driving storm. A fog horn blared dully from the distance. It was very cold and very lonely up there, and Joel longed to go down to the cheery warmth of the room below, but he hesitated.

Peter Langdon needed him sorely. Some one must relieve the injured man of the agonizing pain of his broken limb. Joel thrust prejudice aside and returned to the lower room and approached the bedroom door.

"You won't be blamed because your fight's not burning," he announced cheerfully. "Now, Mr. Langdon, if you'll let me, I think I can fix that leg of yours so you'll be comfortable till a doctor gets out here in the morning. You know I've been quite handy about helping set broken limbs, and"—

"Get along with you!" ordered Peter fiercely. "I don't want you to come near me."

"Then I'll go ashore and fetch a doctor tonight," and Joel picked up his hat and shrugged into his oilskins. In an instant he had opened and closed the outer door and was gone into the stormy night.

Dora Langdon sank down beside the bed and hid her face in the blankets. "Oh, father," she cried, "why did you let him go? Perhaps he will be drowned!"

"What if he is?" demanded the man fiercely. "Would you care?"

There was a little silence while the girl's shoulders heaved with emotion. "Of course I'd care," she said in a muffled tone.

A look of pain wrinkled Peter's harsh features. "Then—then you must like him a lot," he said hoarsely.

"I do, father," she sobbed.

"I thought—maybe you'd be satisfied with just me," he said in a low tone. "I lost your mother when you was born, and I set store by you, Dora, thinking maybe you'd care enough about me to stay with me, but I've got to give you up to him. I hate the young jackanapes!"

"Oh, father, dear, don't think I shall love you any less!" cried Dora, throwing her arms around his neck. "Don't you understand how anybody can care for more than one person at a time? When you loved my mother, couldn't you love your own mother too?"

Peter Langdon swallowed a lump in his throat and muttered under his breath. Dora could not hear what he said, but she felt that his mood was softening. "Don't worry about Joel, father," she pleaded. "You know he said the other day that he would never marry me without your consent, so you see you can keep me a prisoner here in your tower all my life if you wish."

"Would you be happy and contented to stay with me alone?" asked her father.

"I might not be entirely happy, father, but I would try to be contented," she said steadily.

There was silence between the two after that which lasted well into the night. The waves roared on the rocks at the base of the tower, and the wind screamed wildly as it chased the flying rain. Father and daughter were thinking of the brave young form with face set toward Hadden harbor. The older man's fierce jealousy had driven Joel forth into the wildest storm of the season. Would he reach the shore alive?

If he did not, how could Peter Langdon make up the loss to his daughter? He asked himself this question over and over as the long hours passed. Dora arose after awhile, and with white, set face she attended to little household duties that she might not be distracted by the acuteness of her anxiety. Now and then she administered a cordial to the suffering man on the bed, but after awhile he lay very quiet with closed eyes, and she thought he was asleep.

The sitting room clock was chiming 3 when there came a beating at the outer door. Dora flew to open it with trembling fingers, and two storm swept men entered the room. The girl ran to and fro, helping the doctor and Joel Webster to shed their oilskins and bringing them steaming bowls of ginger tea.

"Sensible little girl," approved Dr. Brown as he set the bowl on the table. "Now for your father, Dora."

Joel sat in the background, white and worn with the strain of his night's work. At least he could keep out of Peter Langdon's way until that man of wrath had been made comfortable. Perhaps then there might be a spare bed. Joel nodded gently off to sleep sitting bolt upright on his chair.

"I want Joel to help," said Peter Langdon in a mild voice as the doctor made his careful examination, and it was a very happy Dora who gently shook Joel into wakefulness and whispered her father's request.

As the three busied themselves over the broken leg Peter Langdon, quite unmindful of pain, uttered his thoughts aloud. "As soon as the sea goes down, doctor, I wish you'd bring the minister over. We're going to have a wedding here."

"O-ho!" smiled the physician. "So that's the way the wind blows, eh? Going to like a life ashore, Dora?"

Joel had found the hand of Dora's father and was gripping it gratefully. Before the girl could frame an answer to the doctor's question Joel spoke with the little authoritative air that Peter Langdon secretly liked.

"We're going to live right here with Mr. Langdon, if he'll let us. I'm going to get Marshall's job if I can—that is, if"—

"Father-in-law," supplied Peter with a grim smile.

"If father-in-law will consent," smiled Joel.

"You'll get it," said Peter hurriedly. "Why, this light was off the chart tonight till Joel came and fixed her up."

"And I was off your chart until tonight, too," grinned Joel.

UNSTEADIED HIS NERVES.

Audacious Test of a Marksman's Skill In a Duel.

M. Colombey, in his history of dueling, tells an anecdote of a certain noted duelist of his time.

One day this man, M. D., was at Desenne's shooting gallery in Paris watching the pistol practice. There was one man who was shooting very well and Desenne was threatened with the loss of all his glass balls and swinging dolls. Every shot was greeted by the spectators with exclamations of admiration.

B. looked on for awhile, and finally, in a calm voice, made the remark, "He could not do as well on the field."

The object of the slighting remark turned around, and in a loud and angry tone cried: "Who are you to say that? Would you like to test the truth of your remark?"

"Willingly," replied the unrecognized dentist as he led the way out to a secluded place. After taking their respective positions, they drew lots, and it fell to B. to shoot last. He waited in silence for his adversary's shot. The man fired—and missed.

B. lowered his pistol. "What did I tell you?" he said, with a smile. Then, putting his pistol in his pocket, he walked away whistling.

DAINTY TINY NESTS.

Those of the Humming Bird Are About the Size of a Walnut.

The most exquisitely dainty home built by the bill and feet of birds is that of the ruby throated humming bird. When completed it is scarcely larger than an English walnut and is usually saddled on a small horizontal limb of a tree or shrub frequently many feet from the ground.

This dainty domicile is composed almost entirely of soft plant fibers, fragments of spiders' webs sometimes being used to hold them in shape. The sides are thickly studded with bits of lichen, and practiced indeed is the eye of the man who can distinguish it from a knot on the limb. The eggs are the size of quinine pills.

Although the humming bird's nest is exceedingly frail, there appears to be nothing on record to show that any great numbers of them come to grief during the summer rains. It is, however, not called upon for a long tenure of occupancy. Within three weeks after the two little white eggs are laid the young have departed on their tiny pinions.—Craftsman.

Cold, Heat and Humidity.

In hot weather less food is needed; there is more blood in the internal organs, the skin acts more and the kidneys act less than in mild weather.

In cold weather more food is needed; the skin acts less and the kidneys more. There is more desire for active exercise.

Humidity reduces the actual heat of the air in summer, but increases its oppressiveness and makes people lethargic and relaxed. The perspiration does not evaporate and the pores get clogged. In cold weather dry air leaves the body free to retain or give up its natural heat according to its needs, but moist air brings about a leakage of bodily warmth that is difficult to prevent. Clothes will not do it, and wind increases it. That is why we feel damp cold so much more than dry.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An Arab Honeymoon.

For seven days after the wedding the Arab bride and bridegroom are supposed not to leave their room. The bride may see none of her own family and only the women folk of her husband, who wait on her. She remains in all her wedding finery and paint and does absolutely nothing. The bridegroom generally slips out at night after three days and sees a few friends privately, but he persistently hides from his wife's family, and should he by accident meet his father-in-law before the seven days are over he turns his back and draws his burnoose, or haik, over his face. This is their view of a honeymoon, and they grow as weary of it as any European couple do of their enforced continental tour.—Wide World Magazine.

Appropriate.

A Milwaukee man went to order a wedding cake the other day.

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"I am a pianist."

"Then, of course," said the girl, "you'll want a pound cake."—Exchange.

Irrepressible.

"Johnny, I'm afraid I'll have to whip you," said the mother of an incorrigible youngster.

"All right, mamma," he replied. "And after you whip me, may I have the whip to play horse with?"—Chicago News.

Means Plenty of Chicken.

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	Stevens	† 6.43	.....	† 2.17
	Hunters Park	† 6.46	.....	† 2.21
	Fillmore	† 6.50	† 10.34	† 2.28
	Briarly	† 6.55	.....	† 2.32
	Waddles	7.00	10.45	2.35
	Krumrine	† 7.12	.....	† 2.50
	State College	7. 5	11.10	3.20
	Strubles	† 7. 7	.....	.....
	Bloomsdorf	† 7.31	.....	.....
A.	Pine Grove Mills	7.35	.....	3.40

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	Bloomsdorf	† 7.40		.....
	Strubles	† 7.45		3.50
	State College	8.00		† 5.03
	Krumrine	† 8.07		† 5.00
	Waddles			† 5.25
	Briarly	†		5.37
	Fillmore	†		† 5.36
	Hunters Park	† 8.31		† 5.40
	Stevens	† 8.35		† 5.40
	Morris	† 8.37	....	† 5.40
	Coleville	8.40	.....	† 5.56
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Centre County fair next week.

Ogden Malin has accepted a position with the P. R. R., at Altoona.

Miss Marie Roder, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Shoemaker.

Mr. Robinson, of DuBois, has accepted a position in the store of Sim, the Clothier.

Miss Catherine Curtin has returned to Syracuse, where she is visiting with Mrs. Burlingame.

Mrs. Robert Fay, of Altoona, recently visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Lane.

Misses Alice Lowry and Mary Hicklen returned home last Friday after a pleasant visit in Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. Nora Shelden is spending a few days with Mrs. D. H. Hastings, before leaving for Connecticut.

Miss Elizabeth Morris is a guest at a house party in Holidaysburg and taking in the tennis tournament at Altoona.

Miss Della Cross visited in Avis last week and also attended the Old Home Week celebration at Jersey Shore.

Miss Stella Kane, departed on Sunday, for Osceola, where she will visit with her brother Losh Kane, of that place.

Miss Jennie Longacre has resigned her position as a teacher. Miss Katherine Willard has been named for the vacancy.

Miss May McCabe, of Washington, D. C., who visited here for a time with Mrs. John Van Pelt, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Tanner, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. J. Kennedy Johnston will depart on Friday for a trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Charles McClure returned to his duties on Monday, after an enjoyable visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McClure.

M. I. Gardner is home from Pittsburgh, where he visited with his son, who is another of the Penn State boys to "make good."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Jessie Etters, of State College.

Mr. Swope, formerly with the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., has gone to Burnham to assume his new duties with the Logan Steel & Iron Co.

The ladies of the Lutheran church will hold a bake sale of pies, cakes, bread, aprons, etc., on Saturday, August 30th, in the vacant room next to Aiken's.

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Mann, of Fillmore, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Blair, nearby Bellefonte, has gone to Vallejo, California, where she is visiting with her son, W. E. Mann.

A house party that enjoyed a week at the Country Club included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoelzel, Mr. and Mrs. James Bergstresser, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson and Walter Jones, all of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Crider, of Bellefonte.

Arthur C. Thomas, of near Stormstown, who recently underwent an operation at the Bellefonte hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return home. His daughter, Mrs. D. W. Daley, of New York, who spent some time this summer at her parental home, is abroad for six weeks.

Miss Linnie Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Royer, has returned to her home at Tyrone after a most enjoyable visit in Bellefonte with her grandmother, Mrs. Harrison Kline. She was accompanied to Tyrone by her sister, Miss Pearl Royer, who will visit there for a week or ten days.

Miss Hannah McCoy, of Lewistown, a sister of Captain McCoy, who is associated with General Wood, in command of the United States Army, motored to Bellefonte last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henszey, of the Chestnut Hill farm, near State College, with whom she has been visiting. Miss McCoy is now the guest of the Misses Peale, at Lock Haven.

"Rally Day" seavices will be held on Sunday, next, by the Bellefonte United Brethren Sunday school. "Our Boys Band," of Milesburg, will furnish sacred music for the services. It is hoped that every scholar will be present and aid in establishing a high-water mark for attendance. Rev. Dr. Hawes, pastor of the Presbyterian Church will also deliver an address.

Rev. C. W. Winey, pastor of the United Brethren church, was painfully injured last Friday night while returning with a party from the Masons club. They attended a chicken and waffle supper at the club house, having made the trip in a three-seated wagon. On the return journey, and when nearby the high embankment at the McCoy--Linn iron works, the double-tree of the wagon snapped off. The team became frightened and the wagon collided with a telephone pole. Mr. Winey was thrown into the road, landing heavily on his left shoulder. Fortunately no bones were broken, but for several days he was unable to use his left arm. Others in the party, all of whom escaped without injury, were Thomas Beaver, John Knisely, Earl Orr, Wilson Sholl, Paul Sheffer and Dr. S. M. Nissley.

Boynton Daggett arrived home last week, after a pleasant visit to Wellsboro, Tioga County.

Mrs. Wesly Bicketts and son Philip, departed on Saturday for an indefinite visit with friends and relatives in Niagara Falls.

Miss Bernice Knoche, of Harrisburg, and Miss Runkle, of Centre Hall, were shopping visitors in town between trains on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas King Morris has returned from Pittsburgh to spend the few weeks remaining until school opens for her little son, King, Jr.

J. W. Coder, of Blanchard, was a pleasant caller at "The Republican" office on Thursday of last week. A number of business matters brought him to town.

Recent entries in the field for the Republican nomination for tax collector in Bellefonte borough include W. C. Cassidy, William H. Brown and Henry Lowry.

Jess S. Frum and Charles W. Frum, from Johnstown, with their families, are enjoying a delightful visit at the parental home of Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Frum at Pleasant Gap.

Miss Rebecca Jacobs, who has been spending the summer at the F. W. Crider home, returned today to Mifflin, where she will resume her duties as a teacher in the public schools.

Paul Brown, a student at the Morris tower for three months, has passed his examination successfully and is now in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. as a relief operator.

Thomas Mann, who is employed at Jenningston, Tucker County, West Virginia, recently favored us with a letter enclosing the necessary currency to advance his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. DeVictor, of Williamsport, are enjoying a visit in Bellefonte at the McElhattan home. Mr. DeVictor has been for some time past employed with the Grit Publishing Company, at Williamsport.

The Fall term of the Bellefonte Academy, will open on Wednesday, September 17th, at 2. P. M. Watch for the advertisement in next week's papers, giving corps of teachers, etc.

R. O. Yarnell, a Centre County boy who is making good out in Detroit, Michigan, and who is a valued reader of "The Repulican", several days ago remembered us with a letter enclosing a postal money order advancing his subscription.

The Ladies Adult Bible Class of the United Brethren church will hold a sale of bread, rolls, pies, cakes, ice cream, etc., on Saturday afternoon and evening in the room adjoining the church. On Thursday, September 4th, a lunch will be served all day on the Y. M. C. A. lawn for the benefit of the church.

Mr. Stewart Starr, formerly of the Savannah & Southern R. R. has accepted a position with the Bellefonte Central R. R. as Traveling Freight & Passenger Agent, with headquarters at Bellefonte. Mr. Starr entered on his duties Monday of this week.

Postmaster and Mrs. Philip D. Foster, of State College, stopped over in Bellefonte for a few hours on Monday, being enroute home from a most delightful trip to Niagara Falls. Phil says that all through New York state the Sulzer—Murphy political war is the one topic of discussion in the street cars, hotels, etc.

P. M. Bennison, who is located in Pittsburgh and who has been enjoying his vacation at the well known Bennison home at Howard, was a genial visitor at "The Republican" office last Saturday. He says that Pittsburgh's mayoralty fight is likely to develop into the hottest contests ever waged in that city of turbulent politics.

Calvin Murtorff, one of our valued readers at Scotia, is more prompt in keeping his subscription advanced than the humble editor is in making proper acknowledgment. Although Mr. Murtorff took a long chance in selecting a representative to deliver the money to "The Republican" office, we wish to say that the dollar bill reached its destination.

Deputy Sheriff William Rowe returned home on Sunday night after a most enjoyable trip to Michigan, where he was a guest at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy P. York. He says that Detroit is not only a beautiful but a hustling city. On the return trip he stopped over in Altoona and happened to be there on Sunday morning when fire destroyed the stables of the American Brewery Co., consuming twenty-eight head of horses.

Mrs. Florence Dale, who is in New York, has rented the Joseph property, on Curtin Street, now occupied by C. A. Roberts, of the Bellefonte Engineering Company, who will shortly remove to Bradford. Mrs. Dale will come to Bellefonte about the latter part of September. She will be accompanied by Colonel William Teller, who will make his home with her in Bellefonte.

Mr. Norman R. Wright, now with the Penna. R. R., Bellwood Division, has been appointed Assistant Engineer of the Bellefonte Central R. R. in charge of Maintenance of Way, Motive Power & Equipment, this appointment to be effective September 1st. Mr. Wright is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College of the class of 1908 and has been with the Penna. R. R. for a number of years since his graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Furst are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. E. S. Harrar, of Williamsport.

Mrs. James Curtin, of Curtin, on Tuesday entertained with a lawn prrty, forty-eay guests being present for dinner.

A dance will be held tomorrew evening at the Country Club. An orchestra from Lock Haven has been engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Irvin arrived from Cherry Tree. Mrs. Irvin has been quite ill, being confined to her room.

Louise, the four months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sager, died early Tuesday morning after a brief illness.

Miss Shortley, who was the house guest of Mrs. Archibald Allison, returned last Saturday to her home in Williamsport.

Caleb North, of Washington, D. C., who visited over Sunday here with his sister, Mrs. F. W. Crider, returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Aull, niece of Mrs. Edward Richard, will give a dinner at the Country Club for the younger set tomorrow evening.

Miss Daisy Brisbin has returned from Atlantic City and will apend the remainder of her vacation at the home of Colonel and Mrs. J. L. Spangler.

Mr. Roberts, the new book-keeper for the Potter, Hoy, Hardware Co., will occupy one of the Schad properties on Lamb Street. Mrs. Roberts is now here.

There will be no services held in the Reformed Church next Sunday morning or evening. Dr. Schmidt will be away from home until Saturday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Govier, of State College, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Sunday. Mrs. Govier was formerly Miss Helen Atherton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gates, of near Stormstown, spent several hours in town on Monday, being enroute home from a trip to Williamsport, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Robert Morris, of the firm of Morris & Sheffer, departed on Tuesday night for Kennebunkport, Maine, where he will visit with Mrs. Morris and their little son for ten days.

Jake Barlet isn't driving an automobile these days, but he is on the job with about the niftiest dray seen in this neck o' woods for many a day. The automobile is in sight.

Miss Georgia Daggett is in Cleveland Ohio, visiting with her sister, Mrs. Maynard Mirch. Upon her return Mrs. Daggett will leave with her house guest, Miss Carpenter.

Mr. Harbold, of the Bellefonte Automobile Co., arrived in Bellefonte with his family on Mouday and has taken possession of the Bower residence on East Linn Street.

Senator and Mrs. W. E. Crow and sons Evans and William, Jr., of Uniontown, were guests last night at the Bush House. They are enjoying a motor trip through the State.

Judge and Mrs. Frank Keller, of Charleston, Virginia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs, Harry Keller. Mrs. Keller entertained with a tea in their honor on Monday afternoon and will again entertain this evening.

The cotillion held at the Country Club last Thursday night was largely attended. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dean Furst, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougal, of Lock Haven.

District Attorney D. Paul Fortney, Harry Eberhart, Frank E. Naginey, Dick Brouse and Jack Decker went to Milton this week to take in the convention of Elks Messrs. Fortney, Eberhart and Naginey served as delegates from the Bellefonte lodge. Mr. Fortney was appointed a member of the Law Committee of the State Reunion Association.

Miss Catherine Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison, returned home last Sunday afternoon after a most delightful visit of several months at the James Ryman home at Missoula, Montana. She departed from Missoula late Wednesday afternoon and stopped over in Chicago for a short time, arriving in Tyrone about noon on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Allison went up to Tyrone in an automobile to meet her and accompanied her home.

Married at Niagara.

Miss Emma D. Marshall, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Marshall, of Centre Hall, and Mr. Ralph R. Hayes, of Akron, Ohio, were married at Niagara Falls, N. Y., on Monday, August 25th. After a month's bridal tour through the East they will return to Niagara Falls in which city they will make their future home.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the ues of HALL'S CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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